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Miss Emma Scott,
~~1624 Stevens Ave.,~~
Elkhart,
Indiana.

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And thus the time mellowed threshold of E. H. S.
shall ever, in our memory, welcome us.



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To

JOHN W. HOLDEMAN,

Whose confidence has ever held us to our best,
we gratefully and respectfully dedicate
this volume.

PENNANT ANNUAL

1926



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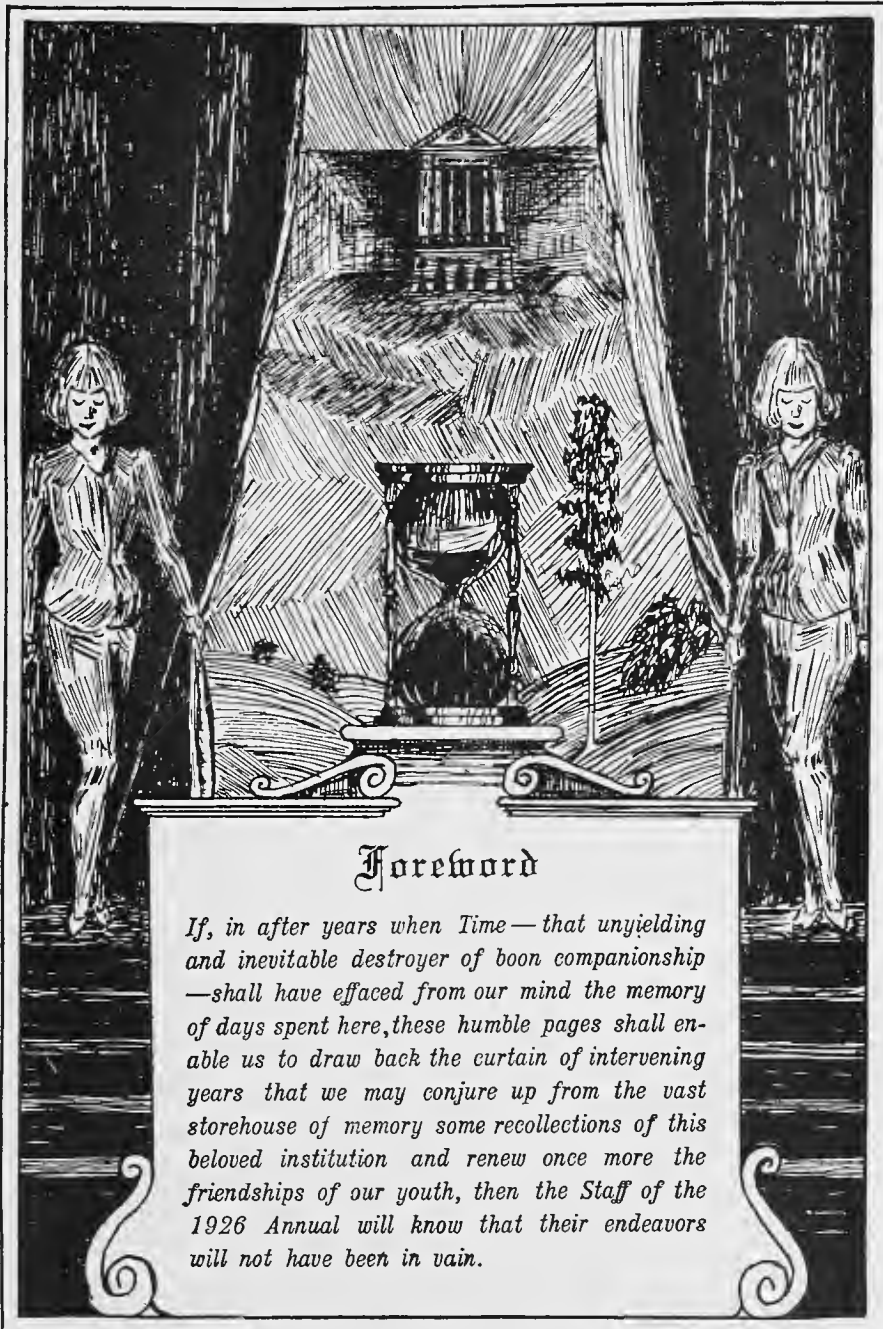
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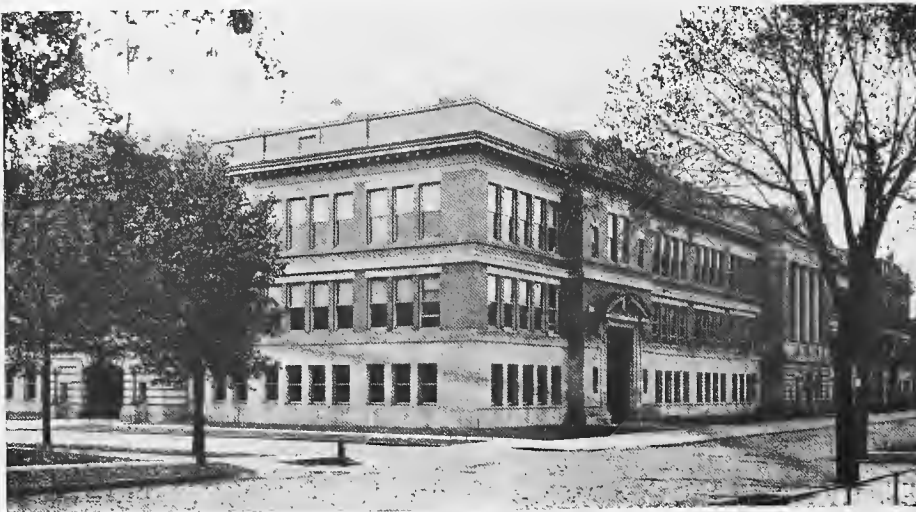
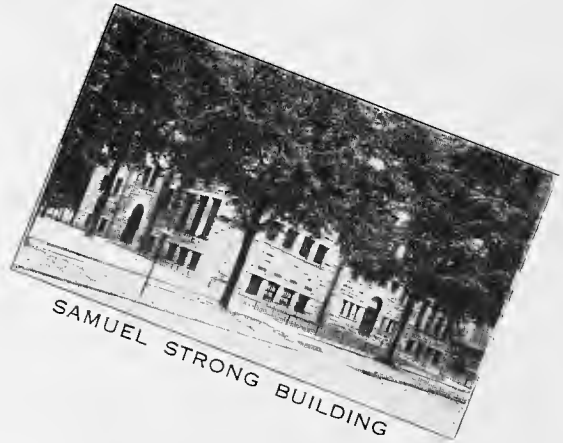
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VIEWS OF E. H. S.

PAST AND PRESENT



ELKHART HIGH SCHOOL





A History of The Elkhart High School

In the future, when some of the graduates of Elkhart High School have won for themselves places of fame and renown in the world of business, art, science and other vocations, and when the public shall search back into the past records of that man or woman, they will know that man or woman has come from Elkhart High School! With this in view, let us peer into the past history of this institute where "Knowledge is Power."

The first school house, a one-story frame building, was built in 1838 on the east side of Second street, between Jackson and Washington. Six years later this building burned, and for four years, until a new building was erected on the original site, the three-story building, known as Tammany Hall, was used for school purposes.

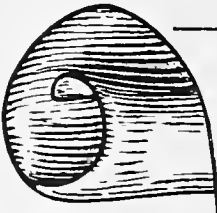
In 1841, a long, four-room, frame building was built on the corner of High and Second streets, where the High School now stands, and this was used until it became so old and shaky that people began to doubt its safety. This building was destroyed by fire in 1867. The next year a new four-story brick building was constructed on the same site, at a cost of forty-five thousand dollars. Many people denounced this as a piece of extravagance, and predicted that it would always be too roomy for the number of children in Elkhart. If some of those people could have had a glimpse of the future, and seen the crowds of pupils come thronging in and out of Central building and High School today, it would have seemed incredible.

Sixteen years later the High School needed more room and an addition of eight rooms was built adjoining the Central building on the west. In the new building the High School and recitation rooms were on the first floor, the upper grammar grades occupied the second, and the library, museum and superintendent's office were in the room connecting the old and new buildings.

The dark and poorly ventilated rooms in this building, and the crowded condition of the rooms made it necessary to provide better accommodations. To meet this demand, it was planned to erect a new High School building at the junction of Vistula and Lexington avenue, which was then Pigeon street.

While this new building was being built, the High School held its sessions in the fourth story of the Central building. After climbing those long flights of stairs, the pupils felt that theirs was a high education in spirit and in truth. It was but





fitting, however, that they should do physically what they were compelled to do mentally—climb to unusual heights to meet their teachers on a corresponding level.

The new building (now the Samuel Strong School) was dedicated in January of '93, and the class of that year was the first to graduate from the new school. Some of the most notable changes in High School work, which began to manifest themselves then, and which we still adhere to, were the prominent place given to history and literature, the high standard required for graduation, and the introduction of new branches of study.

At this time, the grammar grades were removed from the High School and the building was devoted entirely to High School work. New teachers were also secured, making a total of ten for the High School.

The assembly room with a seating capacity of over two hundred, and four recitation rooms constituted the second floor, while four more recitation rooms, with cloak rooms adjacent, the library and superintendent's office occupied the first. A chemical laboratory and a physical science room were fitted with the necessary appliances for studying those subjects in a modern and systematic manner. This building was heated and ventilated by the Smead system and lighted by gas. This school was used until 1912, the last class to graduate from it, being at that date.

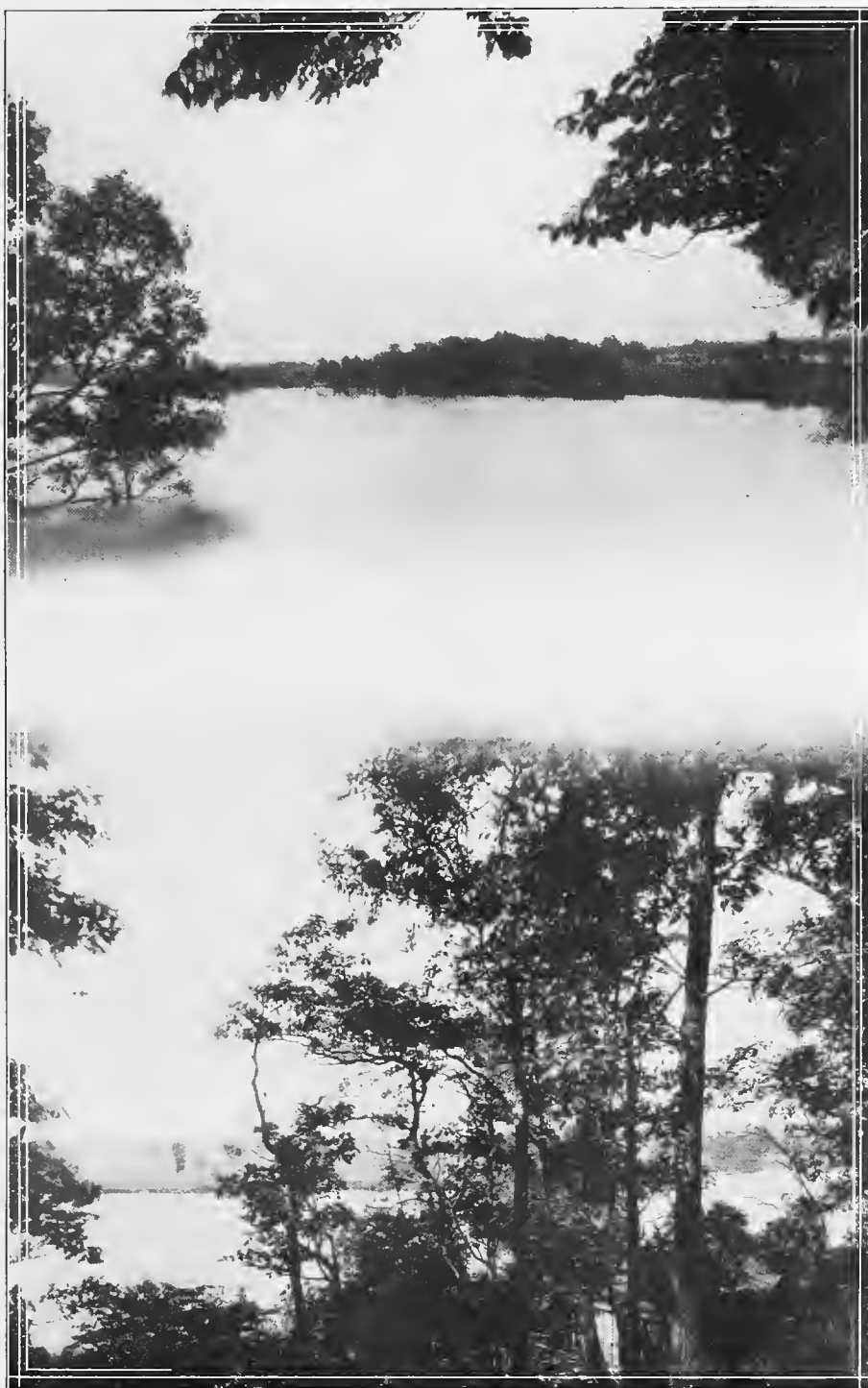
The present building was occupied in September, 1912. The dedication exercises were held in a session room, Friday evening, November 22, 1912. Because of the lack of a large auditorium, the exercises were to be simple, until the auditorium to the south could be completed, in which event there were to be larger and more formal dedication exercises.

During the past two years there have been additions to Elkhart High School which are outstanding to us. The first really big event was the completion of our Gymnasium, one of the finest in the state. We will all remember how much this was needed and how thankful we felt when it was really finished. The next outstanding addition was that of our Auditorium, which was dedicated Thursday evening, April, 1925, by the School Board. We also realize how fortunate we are to have this work of art and beauty which has been needed for so many years and which we all agree is the finest and best in northern Indiana.

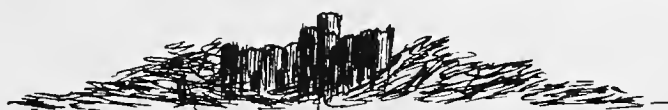
We hope and know that Elkhart High School will continue to grow and improve and have the very best success that such an institute well deserves where "Knowledge is Power."

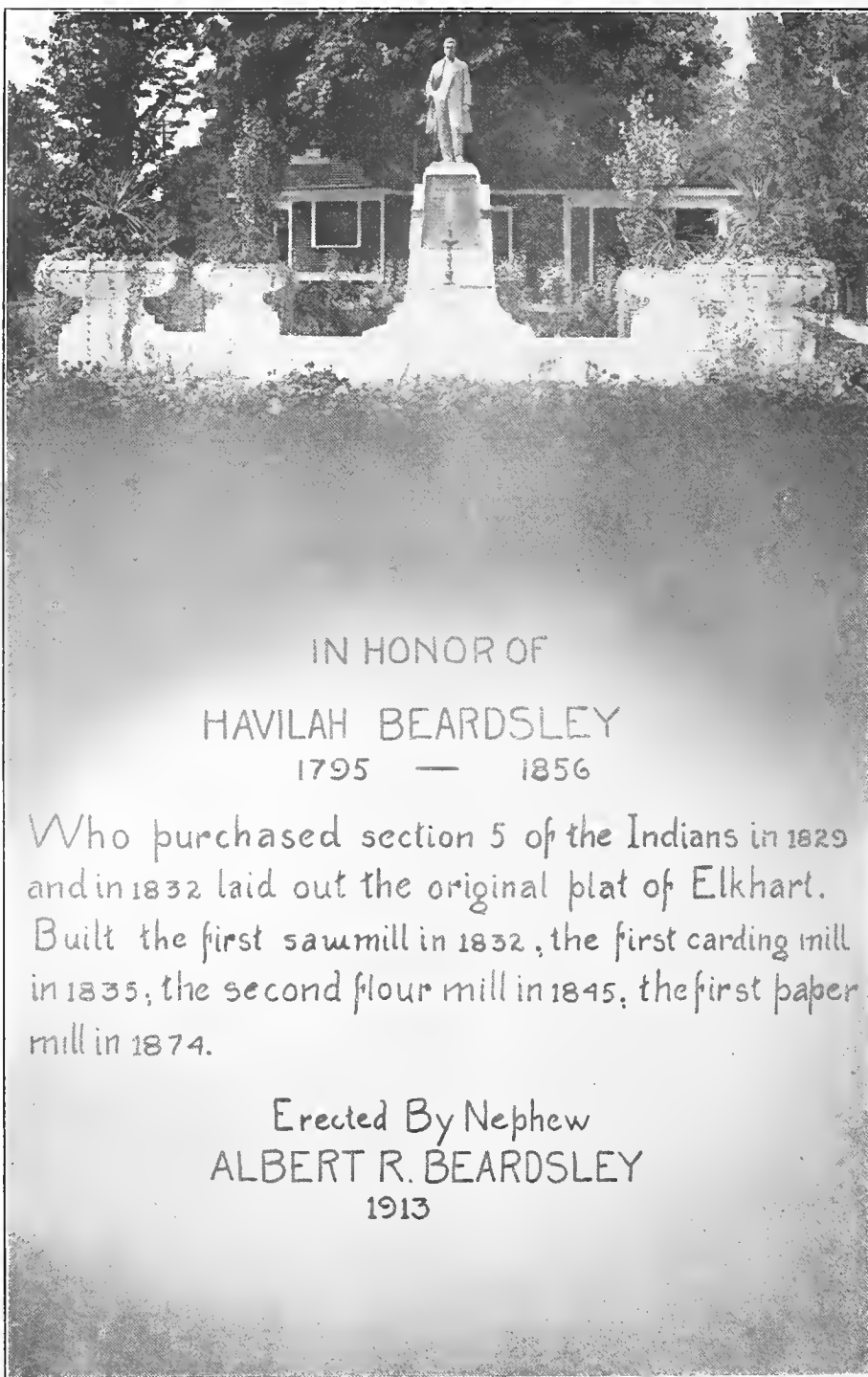
—LOTA WEBB.





ALONG THE OLD ST. JOE



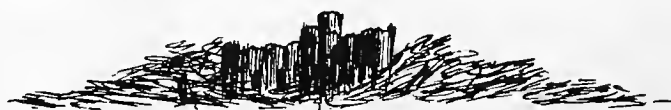


IN HONOR OF
HAVILAH BEARDSLEY
1795 — 1856

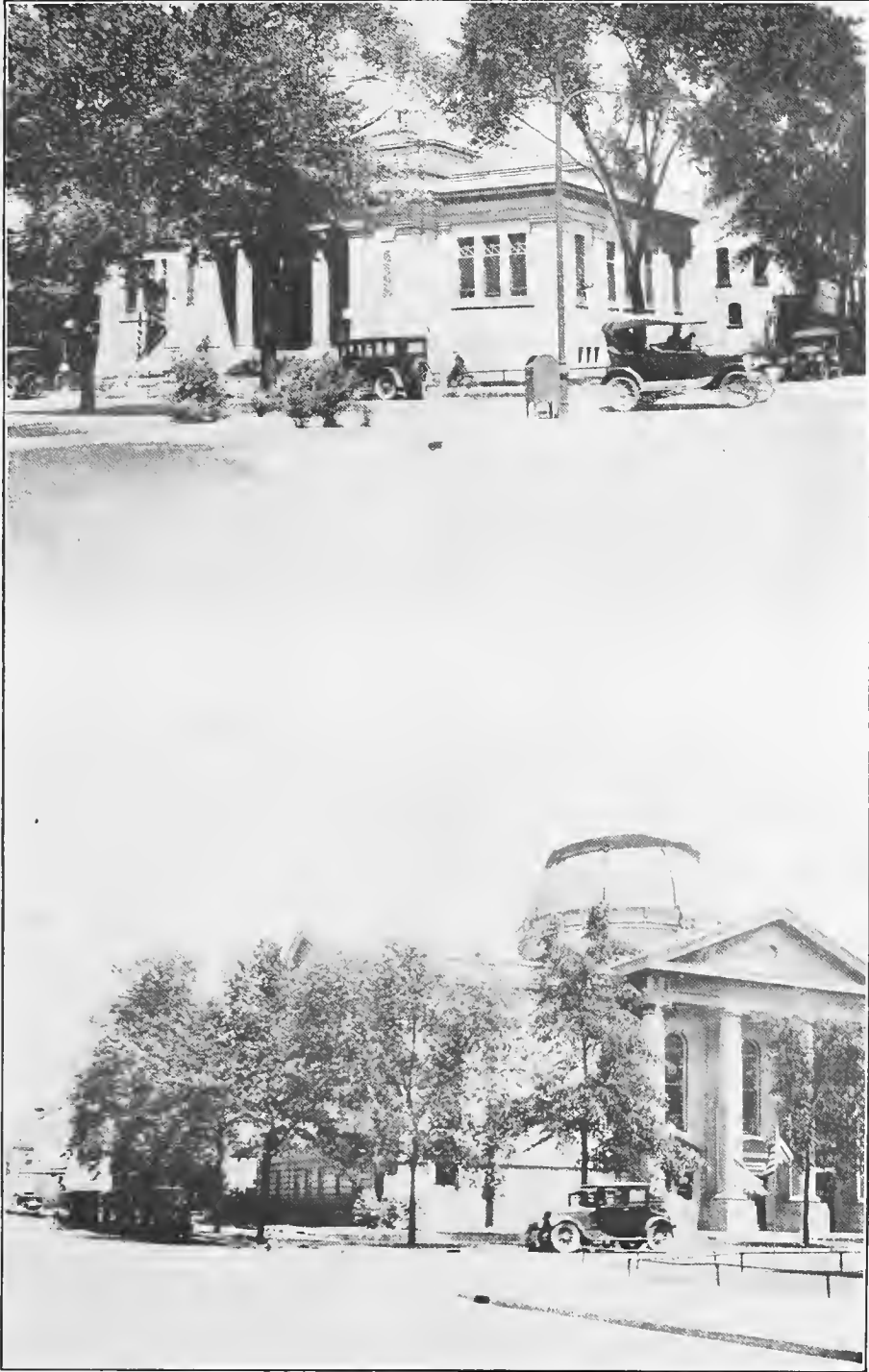
Who purchased section 5 of the Indians in 1829
and in 1832 laid out the original plat of Elkhart.
Built the first sawmill in 1832, the first carding mill
in 1835, the second flour mill in 1845, the first paper
mill in 1874.

Erected By Nephew
ALBERT R. BEARDSLEY
1913

THE BEARDSLEY MONUMENT

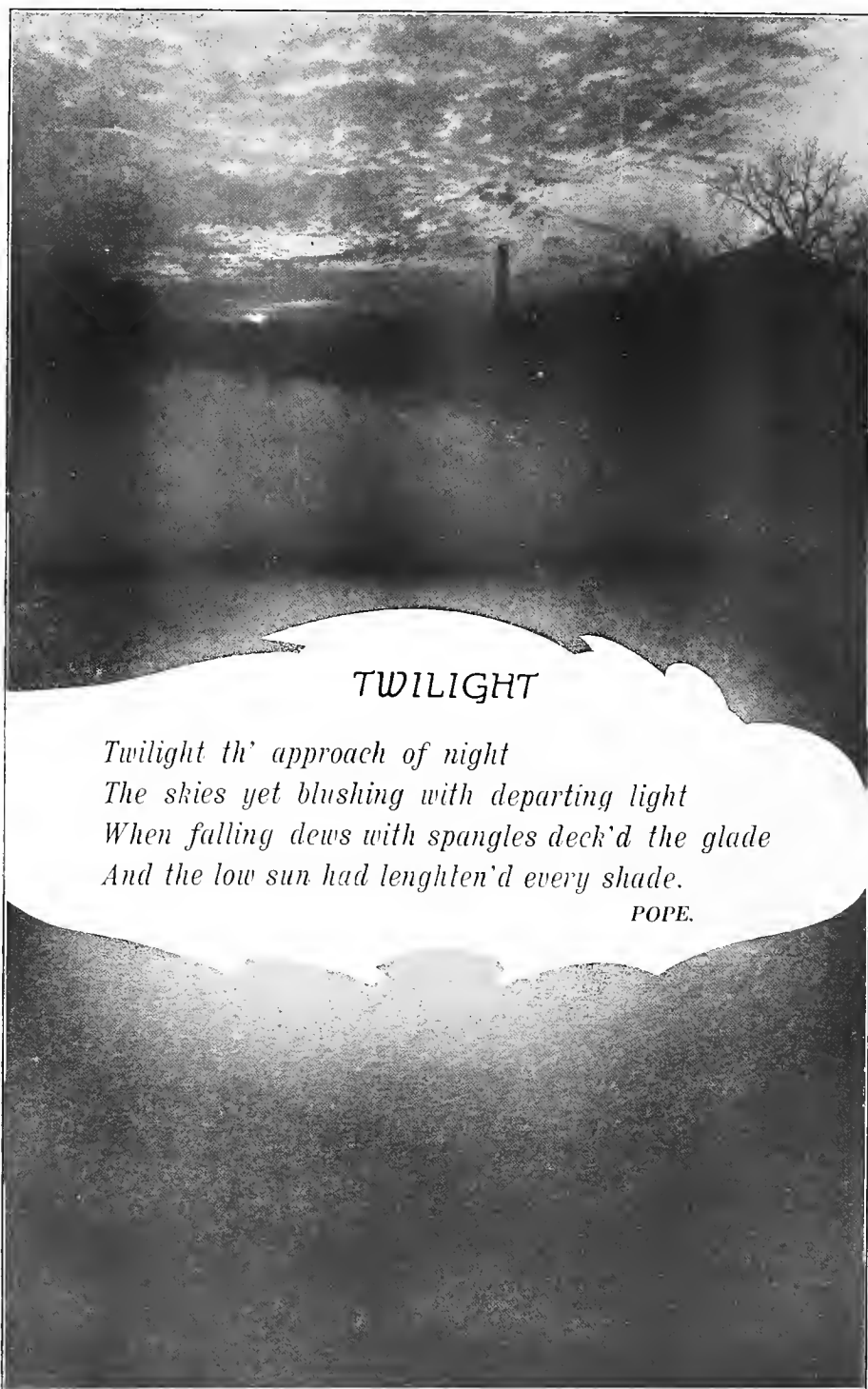


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OUR NEIGHBORS





TWILIGHT

*Twilight th' approach of night
The skies yet blushing with departing light
When falling dews with spangles deck'd the glade
And the low sun had lengthen'd every shade.*

POPE.

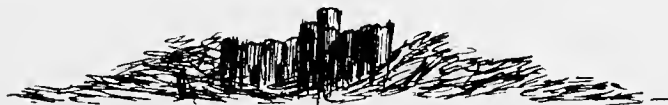
THE OLD BEARDSLEY MILL





*"Of studie took he most care and most hede
And gladly wolde he lerne, and gladly teche."*

Chaucer.



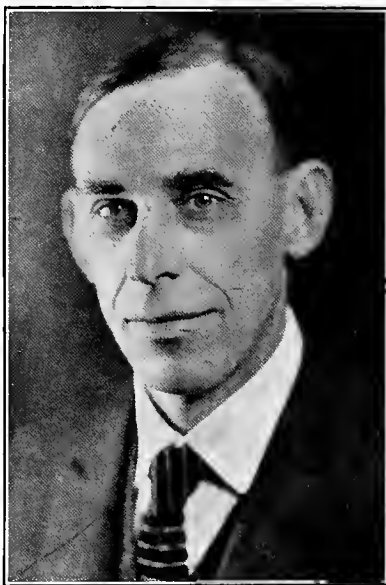
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H. A. COMPTON



F. W. GAMPHER



J. L. HARMAN

Through the fine co-operation of our school board, E. H. S. has steadily grown in size and spirit. Due directly to the efforts of these competent men we now have a fine athletic field, Rice Park, a gymnasium, the best auditorium in the Middle West, and a new field house. The student body realizes the earnest endeavors of these men and wishes to thank them most heartily for their ceaseless efforts in behalf of E. H. S.





J. F. WILEY, Superintendent.
A.B., DePauw University.
A.M., Illinois University.

Mr. Wiley is a man of sound wisdom who has given encouragement to every progressive movement predominant in the schools and city. There is a sense of security about the welfare of E. H. S.—a security that can be directly attributed to the calm judgment and practical wisdom of our superintendent. During his six years here Mr. Wiley has been held in high esteem by the people of the city and in educational circles throughout the state. Mr. Wiley's ability may be judged to his credit by his accomplishments alone.



J. W. HOLDEMAN, Principal.
Graduate Indiana State Normal.
A.M., Indiana University.

Mr. Holdeman has never been too busy to grant an interview to any student, nor has he ever done anything less than his utmost to help one in need. During his administration there has been a steady and pronounced growth, a broadening of the inner life of the school and a reaching out for those things that make a better and a more rounded school life.

Mr. Holdeman came to us as a very competent leader, and now, in his sixth year as principal, we find him one who has not only gained the admiration of students, faculty and alumni, but of all who come in contact with him.



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English

CLARA VAN NUYS, A.M.
Head of English Department.
Indiana University.
Indiana State Normal.



English

DOROTHY KELLY, A.B.
Indiana State Normal.
Sponsor of Jan. '29 Class.
Sponsor G. R. High Club.



English and Dramatics
DOROTHY N. SHERRICK, A.B.
Mount Morris College.
University of Michigan.
University of Chicago.

English
MARIE SHARP, A.B.
DePauw University, A.B.
University of Chicago.



English
RUTH BROUGHTON, A.B.
Indiana University.



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English
MINNIE SNURE, A.M.
Michigan University.



English
NAOMI ESTLICK, A.B.
Indiana University.
Sponsor of June '28 Class.

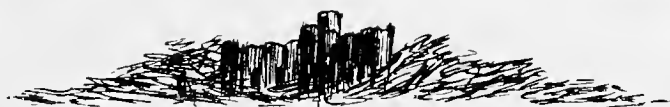


History
MARGUERITE WALLS, A.B.
Hiram College.
Leland Stanford, Jr.
Chicago University.
E. H. S. Graduate.

History
C. J. NEBERGAL, A.B.
Northwestern College.
University of Chicago.
Coach of Debating Team.
Sponsor of Forum.



History
FLORENCE HILL
Ph.B., Ed.B.
Head of History Department.
Chicago University.
Wisconsin State Normal.



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History
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 DePauw University.
 University of Chicago.
 Sponsor Jan. '27 Class.

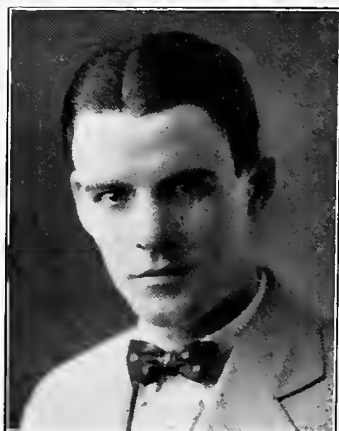


History
R. A. SPROUL, A.B.
 University of Illinois.
 University of Chicago.
 Treas. of E. H. S. Athletic Assn.



History
WILLIAM A. BAKER, A.B.
 James Millikin University.
 Illinois University.
 Faculty Mgr. of Publications.

History
WARREN HEESTAND, A.B.
 Manchester College.
 Sponsor of Hi Y Club.



History
E. G. COPELAND, A.B.
 Indiana State Normal.



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Mathematics

J. E. McCARTNEY, Ph.B., A.M.

Head of Mathematics Dept.
Genessee State Normal, N. Y.
Illinois Wesleyan University.
University of Chicago.
Massachusetts Institute Tech.



Mathematics and Science

STELLA CATHCART, A.M.

Western Maryland College.
Michigan University.



Mathematics

ELIZABETH AITKEN

Ypsilanti
Michigan University

Mathematics

KATHRYN JARVIS, A.B.

Indiana State Normal.



Mathematics

ZELLA LEE BOONE, Ph.B.

Franklin College.
Columbia University.
Sponsor of Rah! Rah! Club.



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Latin

M. ELLA WILKINSON

Head of Latin Department.
New York State Normal.
University of Chicago.
Cornell University.
Harvard University.
Indiana University.
University of Colorado.



Mathematics

T. H. MILLER, A.B.

DePauw University.
University of Cincinnati.
Butler University.



Latin

BERNITA BURNS, A.B.

DePauw University.
E. H. S. Graduate.
Sponsor of Jan. '26 Grad. Class.



Modern Language.

MYRLE CUNNINGHAM, A.B.

Wooster College.
Bethany College.
University of Chicago.

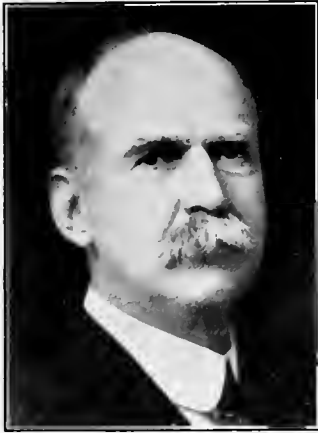
Modern Language.

GLADYS KING, A.B.

Franklin College.



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Science

S. B. McCracken, A.B.

Head of Science Department.

Indiana State Normal.

Indiana University.

Johns Hopkins University.

University of Chicago.



Science

NORVAL ADAMS, B.S.

Indiana State Normal.

Manchester College.

Purdue University.



Science

IVAN C. GILL, B.S.

Illinois University.

President Athletic Association.

Commercial

BESS MELVIN

Head of Commercial Dept. /

Western Illinois State Normal.

Gregg School, Chicago.

Sponsor Commercial Club.

Science

EVELYN DRESSEL, A.B.

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University of Wisconsin.



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JAMIE P, ASH

Findley Business and State
Normal (Graduate)
Ohio State University.



Commercial

JOHN O'HEARN, A.B.

Indiana State Normal.
Sponsor of June '27 Class.



Home Economics

ETHEL LARSON, A.B.

Indiana State Normal School.



Home Economics

BERTHA DEPEW, B.S.

University of Kentucky.
University of Chicago.

Commercial
HELEN KIRKLAND
Illinois State Normal University
University of Chicago.
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Purdue University.



Home Economics
FLORENCE BENDER, A.B.
Goshen College.



Industrial
J. A. FOSTER
Indiana State Normal.



Industrial
W. H. HAMILTON
Purdue University.
Cincinnati University.

Industrial
E. T. ORGAN
Head of Industrial Dept.
Northern Illinois State Normal.



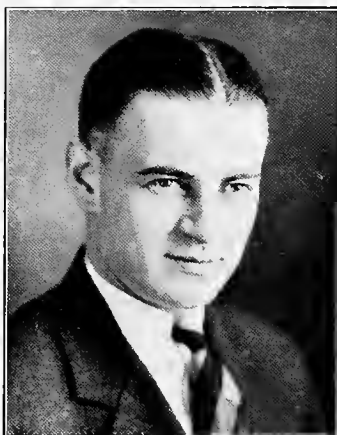
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Industrial
CARL ANDERSON
Stout Institute.



Industrial
H. W. WISE
Purdue University.
Cincinnati University.



Industrial
BOTHWELL MILLIKEN
Western State Normal
Kalamazoo Normal.

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Lincoln College.
University of Wisconsin.
University of Illinois.
Coach of Varsity Athletics.

Physical Education
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American College of Physical
Education.



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University of Chicago.



Office

MARY FLAUDING

E. H. S. Graduate.



Music Director

J. C. CHENEY, A.B.

Western Reserve College.
Sponsor of Forte Club.

English

ISABELLE BURNS, A.B.

DePauw University.

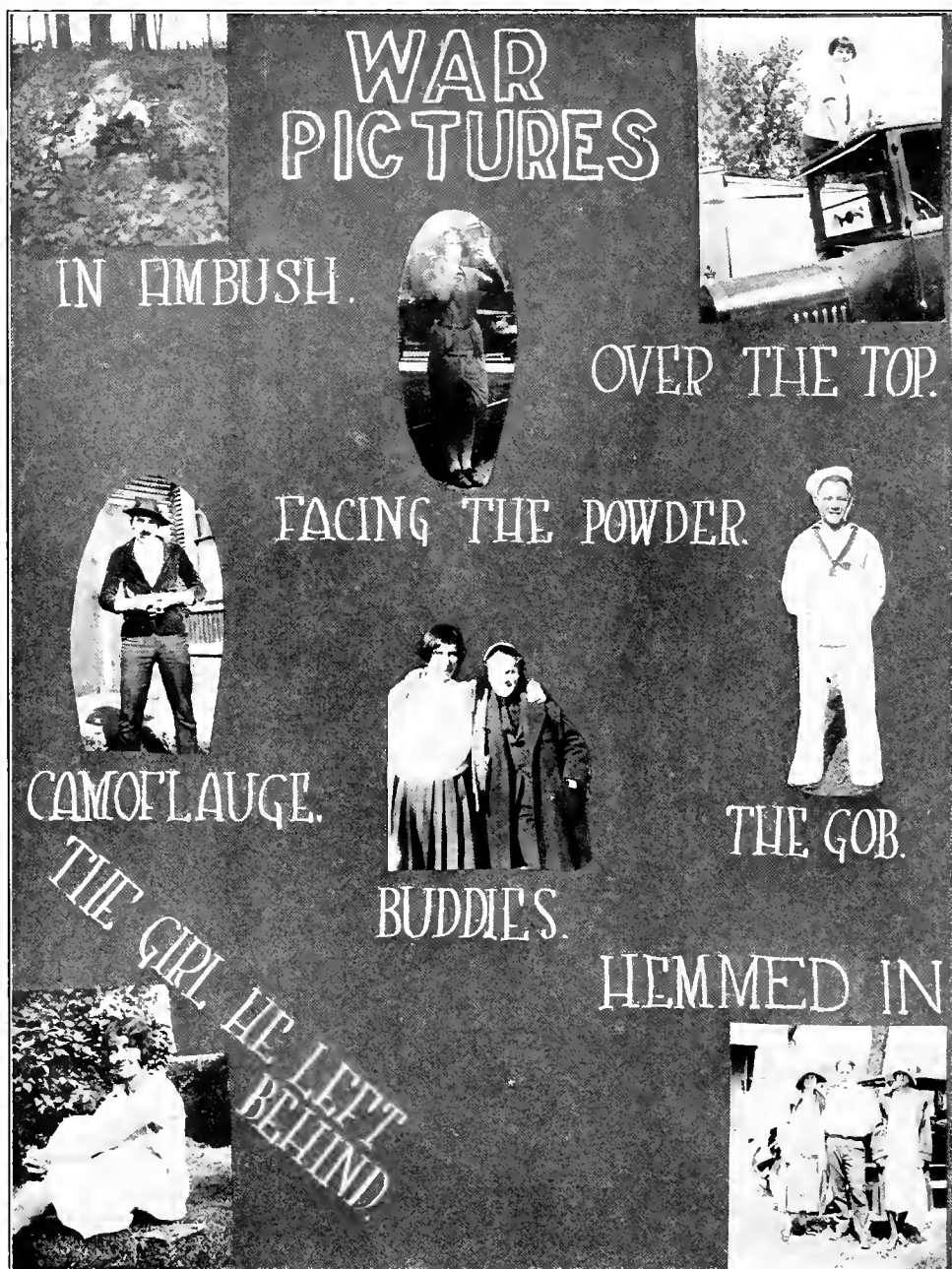
Commercial

GRACE HARPER

Graduate of Sac City Collegiate
Institute.

Miami University.
Columbia University.







Seniors

"To the Conquest."



January Class, 1926



MOTTO: Today, Tomorrow, Always

COLORS: Chin Chin and Coral



FLOWER: Prenet Rose



January Class Poem

To the Castle of E. H. S.

High on the hills of learning
Thou stood'st a shrine for us;
We entered there and learned anew
The lessons life had for us,—
Caught visions great and true.

In thy classic halls we've learned
Of mighty men, their deeds of right;
Learned our lives should more noble be
If we would follow the banner of truth
That high we held, great visions to see.

The years that we have spent with thee
Have made the gleam of lofty guests
And mighty lessons taught. Lead us
Far on our quests, to the jousts of life
That we may be true knights of trust!

—Helen L. Cutler.



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MARIE ACKLEY

"An excellent student with time to be popular."

Member Rah Rah Girls and Music Club; Social Chairman, 1A; Social Committee, 11A; Social Committee, Rah Rah Girls, 11A; Junior Class Play.

Marie has been one of the most popular members of the class—as well as one of the class's best workers. Whenever we wanted some hard work done we called on Marie, and we were always answered with a "Sure, I'll do it."

Marie's success in many lines has proved that she is able to do things, and she leaves E. H. S. with the admiration and best wishes of her many friends. The best of luck to you, Marie.

EDWARD BARWICK

"I dare do all that may become a man, who dares do more is none."

Ed has helped our class in every way he thought fitting. Through the four years of high school experience he has stored away many ideas that he feels will help him in later years. We are very glad to be able to have "Ed" graduate with us because he has had a fine spirit for E. H. S. Ambition will always help a student, and we know that he is ambitious. We are wishing him luck in whatever he desires to do after leaving the halls of E. H. S.

GRACE ARTLEY—"Dimples"

"There is a kind of character in thy life,
That to the observer doth thy history fully unfold."

Grace is a girl who likes to eat candy and go to shows. She has not attended many of our class parties, but wherever she has been we know that she has made someone happy. She is a true friend and an amiable companion; her happy spirit has been a source of joy to all who know her.

Whatever Grace's mission in life may be, we know that she will fill it with the same success that she has shown in E. H. S.

CHARLES ARTHUR BEURLE—"Art"

"It is to work, but not too hard."

Social Committee, '22, '26; Basketball, '22, '23, '24, '25, '26.

Of Art's likes he says: "I can't decide which one I like best." His motto is: "I came, I saw, I conquered"—(this applying to anything but lessons).

But "Art" is an "all-round" fellow, always ready to do what he is asked and to do it well. He intends to go to school in Iowa next year. Bon voyage, "Art"—you cannot fail.

GLADYS ARCHER

"It is the tranquil who accomplish much."

Gladys is one of the few who has supported the class functions to the best of her ability. If she had been with us the full four years we know she would have taken more than her share of class work. We are not sure what her future career will be, but we know that Gladys will have the best of luck and be a grand success.



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AARON CHISS—"Cheese,"

"Who mixed reason with pleasure and wisdom with mirth."
Freshman Basketball.

Aaron was one of those fellows who made friends wherever he went and always found plenty of time to participate in class activities. History proved to be his most interesting subject and was the source of many of his arguments. Aaron is famous for his humor and good nature. His ambition in life is to sit behind a polished desk and dictate to others. We wish you luck, Aaron.

MARTHA L. BERRY—"Mart"

"Keep your face ever toward the sunshine
And the shadows will fall behind you."

Girls' Basketball, '22.

Our Martha seems to say, "So this is Paris," by her clothes. However, her pep and enthusiasm outshine everything else.

"Mart" is going to Miami University next year and after graduating she is going to be an interior decorator. We'll all support you, "Mart," when it comes to decorating our homes.

There are three guiding stars in Martha's ambition: To receive a diploma, to be an interior decorator, and, in the land of Romance, to acquire a title.

ROLAND CROFOOT—"Smuck"

"He who trains, shall succeed."

Varsity Football, '24, '25; Interclass Basketball, '25.

His name will echo in the halls of E. H. S. for many a day, for he was a member of our famous Blue Avalanche that tore its way to State Championship. For his impressive work on the field, he was selected as All State guard. Roland's humor made him hundreds of friends. If his ambitions become a reality, we'll probably hear of him in later years, as a famous engineer.

CECILLE F. BRADLEY—"Ci"

"Speech is great, but silence is greater."

"Ci" is one of our members who has labored for the class all four years. Although she did not push herself into the lime-light, we know she did her share of the class work. "Ci" loyally supported our class parties and activities. When she becomes a private secretary we know that she will refer with pride to E. H. S. where her experience began.

JOHN POSEY

"A star once seen, always remembered."

Basketball—'22, '23, '24, '25; Track—'23, '24, '25; Football—'24, '25.

John takes his place at the head of our class as one of our leading athletes. In every line of sport he has shone as a star. We all remember and will remember his two years at football. Especially his '26 year. During the last four years he has played a wonderful game of basketball and now is outdoing his previous records. Also for three years he has been a prominent track star. We do not know of a more all around athlete or well-liked fellow in High School than John. Next year at Purdue he will uphold the name of E. H. S. Good luck to you, John.

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HELEN L. CUTLER
 "To those who know thee not,
 No words can paint,
 And those who know thee,
 Know all words are faint."

Chairman Service Committee, '26; Dramatics Club; Rah Rah Club; Junior Class Play; Annual Staff; Pennant Staff, '26.

In her two years in E. H. S. Helen has made a host of friends, both among the students and the faculty. She has combined work and play successfully in her high school career and has proved herself one of the best students E. H. S. ever had. Helen's charming personality, keen sense of humor and sympathetic nature make her a real pal. She has been a hard and earnest worker in all our school activities. We thank you, Helen, and wish you every happiness.

LA VERNE DISNEY—"Dizzy"
 "Greatness is achieved only by hard work."

Annual Staff; Chairman Motto Committee; Social Committee, IB; Vice-President, IIB; "Maid and the Middy", '21; Freshman Inter-class basketball.

La Verne has always been one of our most loyal supporters. He seems to have Midas' "Touch of Gold," for everything he attempts turns out a success. He has been a very popular member of the Class of '26, and is most generally seen with "Cheese" and Harold. "Dizzy" has come to our rescue many times by his ability and willingness to do whatever is asked of him. Whatever La Verne's chosen life work may be, we know that he will make his mark.

MARY ESTHER DUNMIRE—"Teddy"
 "A quiet tongue shows a wise head."

Here is a girl that put pluck into her work and was rewarded for it. Her quiet manner with us means that she is busy at something that shall be well done. Esther has been busy with activities outside of school, but even those did not keep her from being a faithful E. H. S. student. We are sure her ambitions of going to Goshen College and making a happy home for some one will come true. A girl of good intent will always win.

JOSEPH EUGENE FOY—"Mercury"
 "Whatever is worth doing is worth doing well."

Flower and Color Committee, '25.

Anyone who has been in the south end of town knows "Mercury," the speed demon at sodas. He liked our class so well that he has decided to graduate with us. We are sorry that we didn't meet "Mercury" earlier as he would have been a great help to the class. His next stop will be Notre Dame and then we hope he will become the greatest architectural engineer in the Middle West. We're all betting on you, "Mercury."

EDNA M. ENDERS—"Ed"
 "One in many like her."

Service Committee, '26.

Outward appearance is sometimes deceiving. At least it was in Edna's case. To most people she appeared to be a very shy maiden but to those who knew her, she did not seem to be shy. Her grades showed that she was fond of school work and besides she found time to be a loyal supporter of the class. Edna could nearly always be seen with Elaine.



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MILES W. H. JONES—"Smiler"

"As happy as the day is long."

Art Club, '23, '24, '25; Dramatics Club, '24, '25; Social Committee, '23, '24, '25; Pennant Staff, '25; Annual Staff; Interclass Basketball, '24, '25.

"Smiler" is our "human joke book" who is always ready to join in any fun. His enthusiasm and spontaneity are always enjoyed and called for by his class mates.

"Smiler" has always been a loyal and hard worker in all our school activities, and his friendly disposition has made him very popular with everyone. So here's to Miles—may he carry all through life that optimism and enthusiasm which has made him a popular member of the class of '26.

V. LORENE NEU

"A good disposition is more valuable than gold."

Lorene is one of our very sincere members. She is always ready to do what is asked of her, and to do it well. We find that she likes studying and playing the piano. Her ambition is to become a primary teacher. When she is at North Manchester College we know that she will be an honor to our school. Lorene, we all wish you success and happiness throughout your life.

ROBERT G. KILMER—"Bob"

"A small spark makes a great fire."

Pennant Staff, '25; Secretary and Treasurer Hi-Y Club, '25; Fighting Forty; "Maid and Middy," '21; "Treasure Island," '21; "Cratchets Christmas", '21.

Bob was one of the most active members of our Hi-Y Club. He was a good student and always active in class affairs. At class meetings, parties, etc., Bob was always "Johnny on the Spot." His pep was never hindered by his smallness. Whenever anything worthwhile came up, Bob was one of the first to give it his support. He has ambitions to become a druggist. Good luck to you, Bob, we know that you will achieve your ambition.

GLADYS RUSSELL

"Common sense is not a common thing."

HIB President; Ring and Pin Committee, '24; Announcement Committee, '25.

Gladys is a member that has never failed us in any work assigned to her. As president of HIB class she guided our ship of learning most efficiently. Work of this kind did not seem to interfere with class work, for we could count on Gladys for good grades. Goshen has held many interests for her, but she has not forgotten Elkhart Hi for which we are truly thankful. We know Chicago U. will be glad she chose to come there for further education.

WALTER KOLLAT—"Soup"

"My joy lies onward, my grief behind."

Basketball, '25.

This year our roll call has been honored by the name of Walter Kollat. "Soup's" place, it seems, is more in some line of athletics than in school work. We are sorry he hasn't been more active at class functions but his reasons are probably better than some of our older members. Whatever "Soup" sets out to do, he does it, and we are sure that is the way his ambition to become a Basketball Coach will develop. We hope he will succeed and come back to Elkhart High as Coach.



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IRENE CASSELMAN—"Rene" "All women are naturally ambitious"

Rene's chief hobbies are dancing and in general to have a good time. Although she never gave much time to class activities, she always remained loyal. Rene plans to take up stenographic work. Maybe we'll find her secretary to the President some day.

DONALD C. CLIPP—"Don" "Success crowns labor."

Donald was one of our very industrious students. He was usually too busy studying to participate in class activities. His favorite hobby is going to school. His ambition is to sometime become President of the United States. That's a long journey, Don, but don't give up the ship. Donald plans on taking up engineering at Purdue.

MARY CHRISTOPHEL

"A merry heart makes a cheerful countenance."

When there was a class meeting to attend Mary would always be there. She was quiet about everything she did, although her interest in school activities was ever keen. Mary wishes to attend the Elkhart Business College, then take up office work. If she is as faithful and steady there as she has been in E. H. S., she will have a pleasant career. A steady, well determined spirit always wins; a smile goes a long way toward success.

HAROLD FIRESTONE—"Sticks"

"His drums speak volumes though his lips are silent."

Band and Orchestra.

Harold was another one of our silent members. However, he was not so silent that no one ever heard of him, for he proved himself quite a drummer while playing in the band and orchestra. He dreams of being an aeronautical engineer. We look forward to great things from Harold in the future because he is of the type that succeeds.

ANNA LOUISE CULP—"Shortie"

"No duty could overtake her,
No need her will overrun,
Whatever our lips could ask her—
Her hands the work have done."

Vice-President, IA; Service Committee, 11A; Social Committee, IIB; Dramatics Club, '26.

Shortie does not make a fuss over the work she does—we all know she will do it and very well. A spirit for E. H. S. that never wavers. Here's a character of sincerity, loyalty and understanding, all combined with the spirit of youth. Chicago is her favorite city. She says her hobby is going back there for visits. We know her ambition for doing something worth while will be realized—maybe at Purdue next year—who knows? Anna Louise, you have the good wishes of all for every success.





EDITH ERICKSON

"The world is no better if we worry,
Life is no longer if we hurry."

Did you ever see Edith when she was not in a happy-go-lucky mood? The most pressing things of life this child casts aside. She will get there just the same. Edith is cheery and true. While in our halls of learning, she chose to take the Commercial Course and was seen in the type-writing room most frequently. In some office she will prove herself very useful, as that is her aim. We are wishing her the very best of good luck.

HOWARD FOX—"Foxy"

"Great hopes make great men."

"Foxy" has made his mark in the class through hard work. He did his work in a quiet, reserved way, but nevertheless, he did it well. He likes to study, especially Geology, which is indeed his hobby. "Foxy" is going to Wisconsin University next year where he is going to study to be a corporation lawyer. Our best wishes to you, Howard. We know you will succeed.

HARRIET FRASER

"A good disposition is more valuable than gold."

Announcement Committee.

Harriet has made many friends in E. H. S. because of her ready smile and friendly disposition. Among her many good characteristics perhaps the outstanding one is her unflinching good nature, and because of this geniality, we all hate to see Harriet leave us.

She is always ready for fun, yet never forgets the scholastic side of school, toward which she is steadily striving.

Good wishes to you, Harriet, and may you continue in life's path, after you leave us, as you have started here.

ROBERT HELFRICK—"Bob"

"He's a boy of high and noble aim,
Whose heart is given to one fair dame."

President, IA; Chairman Prom Committee; Social Committee; Treasurer Art Club, '25, '26.

"Bob" is one of the "original" members of our class. He also has been one of the most active members. A happier, more clever, or more popular fellow is hard to find; he has performed perfectly every duty the class gave him. When "Bob" planned a party everyone had a royal time. "Bob" and Miles are planning on opening the "Helfrick & Jones Clothing Shoppe." "Bob" is planning to unite with some college in order to prepare for his career.

KATHRYN HALL

"Come, let's have a good time."

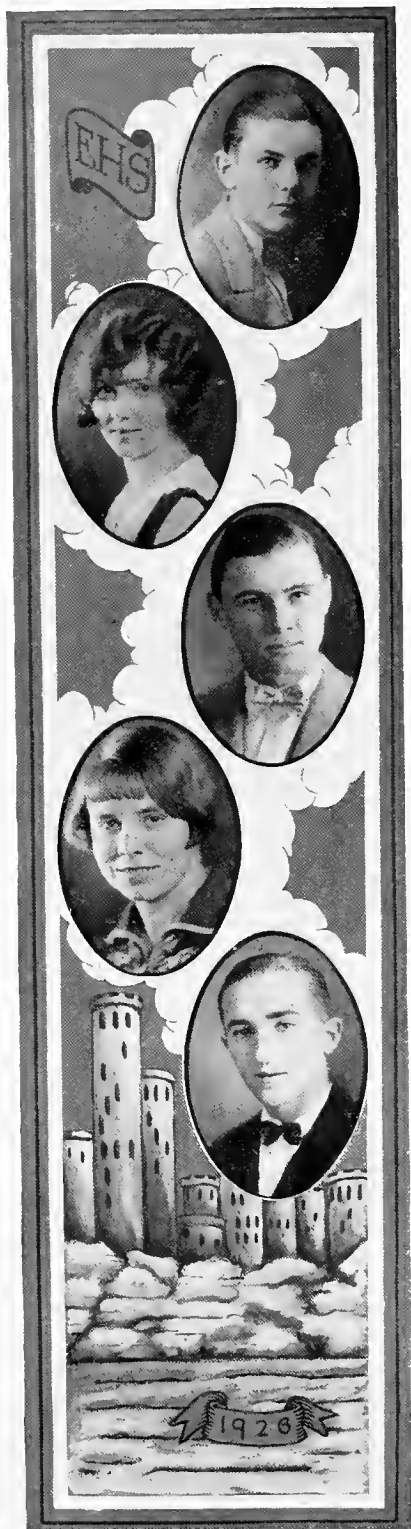
Vice-President, Treasurer, Social Chairman of June '25 Class.

Kathryn just joined our class this year, and so hasn't been to many of our class activities, but she has always been an ardent enthusiast of basketball. She has quietly gone through high school, and is noted for her dignity and willingness.

We wish you much happiness in the years to come, Kathryn.



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KARL KOLLAR—"Peck"

"Variety is the spice of life."

President of Art Club, '24; Vice-President, IHD; Circulation Manager of Pennant, '22, '23, '24, '25.

Karl was one of our brilliant students who finished in three and a half years and then went to Illinois University. But in spite of all his knowledge, "Peck" came back to graduate with our class. "Peck" has long been noted for his ability as a banjo player, being one of the best around this neck of the woods. We are sure "Peck" will do big things at Illinois next fall.

ALICE LA BRIE—"Red"

"She often burns the midnight oil,
But sad to say, 'tis not for toil."

Social Chairman, IHD, IC; Social Committee, IIC, IIA; Treasurer Rah Rah Girls, '25; Junior Senior Prom Committee, '25; Annual Staff.

Alice is one of the smallest members of our class but she has the personality and pep to make us all love her.

"Red" is noted for three things: her giggling, her ability to do whatever she undertakes, her great popularity. She has done much toward making the class of '26 the best ever, and we all wish her as much success in the future as she has had in E. H. S.

BLYNN LAUBY

"The glorious privilege of being independent."

Class Basketball; Track, '24, '25; Basketball, '24.

Blynn has been a very popular fellow in the Class of '26, being one of the leaders in everything that happened. He was at the bottom of practically every prank that was played, and suffered to a certain extent for a few that were uncovered.

While Blynn was a lover of fun, he did not let this interfere with his dates with Lucille—no, never! He is the type of a fellow that you are always glad to have for a friend, and one of the first faces that will be recalled to mind in the future will be that of Blynn Lauby.

DOROTHY RUSSELL—"Pokie Dot"

"By the work one knows the worker."

Chairman Ring and Pin Committee; Social Committee, IIB; Chairman Flower and Color Committee; Band, '24, '25; Dramatics Club, '25; Rah Rah Club.

Did you ever see Dot when she was not in a hurry? You could not because she has been one of the busiest members of our class. During her four years Dot has made many friends because of her cheerful and pleasing attitude about the halls. We could always plan on her to be at all of the parties, and to help us enjoy them. She was an ever faithful member to all school activities of E. H. S. Dot says she wishes to become a secretary in Y. W. C. A. work. If her ability of friendliness, good cheer and untiring energy will help, Dot may be assured a place. We know she will always do her best, especially in Indiana next year. Good luck, Dot.

EVERETT WEYBRIGHT

"To do easily what is difficult for others is a mark of talent."

Football, '24, '25; Basketball, '23, '24, '25; Track Student Rep. '26.

We hardly know what E. H. S. would have been like if our Everett hadn't been with us. Ev is a modest chap and would never tell you that he was our main stand-by on the football and basketball teams, and that he is an excellent student—getting E's from some of these teachers who seem perfectly impossible to everyone else. Ev has been one of the most popular fellows in the class and has built up a record for good sportsmanship that will stand for years to come. The college that gets him not only gets an excellent athlete and student but a mighty nice fellow.



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EUGENE HUGHES—"Sheeny"

"Would there were more like him."

Football, '23, '24, Captain, '25; Class Basketball, '22, '23, '24; Interclass track, '21; Assistant Athletic Editor Pennant, '25; Athletic Editor Pennant, '24, '25; Athletic Editor Annual; Vice-President Athletic Association, '24; Class Secretary, HD, IC.

"Sheeny" was our viking football captain in '25, leading the team through many victories. He has not only been one of our athletic stars, but has also taken a very active part in the social activities of the school, and has been an excellent student. By his friendliness, wit, ability and enthusiasm, Eugene has won the admiration of the entire school. We all join in predicting for him a future with lots of success and happiness.

ELAINE KIME

"Modesty—it is the witness still of excellency."

Elaine is so quiet and sincere at her work that she puts some of us to shame. When there is studying to be done that is Elaine's first duty, her name appearing regularly in the Honor Roll. However, she was always seen entering in the fun at our class parties. She is ever modest, being true to those she has learned to trust. We wish there were more Elkhart students with her spirit.

HOWARD JOHNSON—"Howie"

"In athletic sports he does excell
And since the mark he hits so well
His aim in life—ah, who can tell?"

Football, '24, '25.

Step up and see our plucky little quarter-back. Our team would not have been the true E. H. S. line-up without "Howie." He always plays the game well, not only on the football field but in the class room, too. He makes friends easily, is pleasant to be around and is always in the fun. "Howie" is steady and dependable at any task, therefore, he has been valuable in our halls for four years. A gentleman at all times, we are proud that he wears an "E".

MARGUERITE MARKEL

"The hand that hath made you fair, hath made you good."

Marguerite is a girl who can give good counsel and speak comfort to all who need it. These qualities with ambition, ability and conscientiousness are going to take Marguerite a long way. In school she attended class meetings and parties very faithfully. The activities of E. H. S. could count on her for support and interest. She plans to attend De-Pauw University to study law. We think this a delightful goal for such a girl. We expect to hear more of you, Marguerite.

ARTHUR JOHNSON—"Art"

"What should a man do but be merry."

Chairman of Announcement Committee, '26; Pennant Staff, '24, '25; Fighting Forty; Track, '22, '23, '24; Junior Class Play; Band and Orchestra.

It takes a mighty man to blow a flute. Art was an artist at it. He proved himself quite a matinee idol when he gained much recognition by his acting in "Come Out of the Kitchen." He was one of the few who really could dance the Charleston and last but not least he was a real fellow and supported the class to the limit. We hope you make good at Purdue, Art.



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MARGARET E. LUKE—"Marg"
**"Talent creates a work,
 Genius keeps it from dying."**

Secretary, IIB, IIA; Treasurer, IA; Secretary, Rah Rah Girls, '24; Music Club; Annual Staff; Social Committee, IIC; Dramatics Club. We are proud to call Margaret a graduate of the class of '26, because she is a conscientious student, a factor in every student's enterprise, and a girl of sterling character. She is going to DePauw next year, and after graduating from there she hopes to become a private secretary.

With these attributes and ambitions she will no doubt achieve great things.

HARRY MITCHELL—"Curly"
"Great hopes make great men."

Harry was one of those fellows who always seem to be silent but are always cheerful. Cheerfulness goes a long ways nowadays in helping a person reach the highest point in life—success. Harry has an ambition to become a writer. Good luck, Harry, we are sure you will prove a success.

BESSIE BUTRICK
"She has many nameless virtues."

Bessie has stood the trials of school and has come out with great success. She is the kind of a girl who considers the rights of her friends first and then those of herself, and has, by this kindness, won a place in the hearts of all who know her. Bessie has not been seen at many of our class parties but we are sure that with her pleasant smile and friendly attitude to all, she is bound on the road to success. May the future bring her every happiness.

JOE NOLAN—"Joe"
"I strive for the highest goal, success."

Interclass Basketball.

In some cases humor and school work don't mix. Joe's case proved an exception to this, because he was a good student and still very humorous. It's too bad Joe didn't take up dramatics in school, for we are sure he would have made an excellent actor. Maybe the stage will claim him yet. Cleverness helps a person get through many tight places. That was one characteristic which made Joe so well known and so well liked. We know that you will surely reach the point you strive for, Joe.

BEATRICE NOFFSINGER
**"A heart full of gladness will banish sadness and strife,
 So look for the sunny side of life."**

Beatrice has enjoyed her stay with us until graduation because she has always been interested in E. H. S. At athletic games we could count on her to give loyal support to the team. A sunny speech has ever been hers to help her through the four years. If Beatrice had made herself known to more of us we would have enjoyed it very much. But then she was always busy about something so we can not blame her for working. May the very best of luck follow with you always.



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MARGERY MATHIAS—"Marg"

"We know an accomplished little lass,
Whom few can equal and none can surpass."

Class President, IID, IC; Social Chairman, IIB, IIA; Social Committee, IIC, IB, IA; Rah Rah Girls' Treasurer, '22; Vice-President, '24, '25; Social Chairman, '25, '26; Art Club Vice-President, '25, '26; Secretary of Dramatics Club, '26; Band, '23, '24, '25, '26; Orchestra, President Music Club, IIC, IB, IIB; Annual Staff; Pennant Staff, '24, '25, '26; Commercial Club; Girls' Basketball.

Margery has been one of the most popular members of our class. Her true worth and the esteem in which she is held by her class may be judged by her accomplishments and offices. Her managing ability and originality have been invaluable to her class and school. While social chairman her novel ideas and initiative have given us many unique and interesting parties.

Marg has always been willing to help in anything worth while. Marg expects to go to Lasell in Boston next fall. We are certain they will be as proud of her there as we are in E. H. S.

WILLIAM MILLER—"Bill"

"Much we know of him."
"Much we hear of him."
"Much we expect of him."

Football, '22, '23, '24, '25; Track, '22, '23, '24, '25.

"Bill" is our Football and Track star and our class is surely proud of him. There is no need to remark about his athletic ability, as everyone knows his career on the Gridiron. Since "Bill" has been in the class he has attended almost every class meeting and party. We did not heap class duties upon him as we felt that he had enough work to do outside. "Bill" is going to Purdue to become a coach in years to come. We, the 1926 class, wish him the best of luck.

MABLE SCHULTZ—"Irish"

"It is tranquil people who accomplish much."

Secretary, IB.

A more faithful member is hard to find. She has a record that few others have succeeded in making, that is—she has paid her class dues all four years which is remarkable. Mable and the "gang" attended the class parties, whenever it was possible, and always joined in with the real class spirit. We know she cannot help but be a very successful private secretary.

RAYMOND MARKWALDER—"Ray"

"I'm running over with ambition."

Football, '25.

Raymond was another one of our very industrious students. He was nearly always studying but in between he found time to go out for football and other activities. When there was anything to be done, Ray was always ready to lend a helping hand. He plans on taking up electrical engineering at Purdue. Big things are in store for Ray.

EMMALINE SHIRK

"Quiet her voice, too her eyes,
And sweet her ways of laughter and grace."

Emmaline has been with us for four interesting years. She studied hard, but it was in the sewing department she did excellent work. With a keen interest always for her work, Emmaline will have possession of much of the valuable training that E. H. S. offered. When she sat to a task, she worked until it was finished. We can only wish there were more with that spirit. Whatever you choose to do, we are wishing you the most success possible.



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JOHN NEWMAN—"Andy"

"My friend is my radio."

Here is a classmate who stars at radio. He has had the fever for years and is still at it. "Andy" joined our class this year and we don't know much about him except radio. If "Andy" goes to Purdue we are sure that he will take a place in Radio, Bureau of Standards, U. S. We know you cannot help but have success in life, John.

BERTHA ZIPSER—"Bert"

"Although she keeps silent, her silence is more expressive than words."

Bert never made a great deal of racket in our halls but her keen pair of eyes were ever busy. She was one of our hard-working Commercial students. She had to work hard so she would be able to be a capable bookkeeper in a big office. That is what Bert told us she was going to do. We are certain she will succeed.

JAMES C. OLSON—"Jim"

"A heart to resolve, a head to conceive, and a hand to execute."

Secretary, I.D.; President, I.A.; Tennis, '23, '24, '25; Editor-in-Chief, Annual Staff; Commercial Club.

"Jim" is the possessor of that lucky trait leadership! Through his ability and hard work the class has risen to its greatest height. When there was hard work to do "Jim" did more than his share and completed it in record time. His novel ideas always helped to put over our class parties, and his fine business head helped to make them financially possible. One year of school was spent in Florida, where he also took a very active part in the school life. We realize that the college that gets him will surely speak highly of E. H. S.

MARION M. SWARTZ—"Pete"

"Woman is always a changeable and capricious thing."

Flower and Color Committee, I.A.

To this little fair-haired maiden goes our very best wishes. Pete was always quiet in the halls and class rooms. Those eyes will not be so quiet as they have seemed in E. H. S. She was an ever-present member at all our athletic contests, and was always anxious as to their outcome. She wishes to become a private secretary. We know she will prove very valuable in some office. May your wishes come true, Pete.

DONALD RUSSELL—"Don"

"Sensibility is the power of man."

Annual Staff; Pennant Staff, '25.

Behold our business man! Don has taken his four years in E.H.S. in a business-like manner. He kept his mind bent on study while in our halls. At the class parties though, Don was there to enjoy himself and usually did. We do not know what Don wants to do upon leaving us but we are certain he will choose some interesting business. Here is to the best of success, whatever it may be.



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ROBERT PAULSON—"Bob"

"To do easily what is difficult for others is a mark of talent."
Class Treasurer, IID, IC, IIB, IIA; Class President, IIC, IB;
Secretary, IA; Fighting Forty.

Bob, with all his talent, is a member of our class of whom we are very proud. He has always been steadfast, loyal to his class and school, and a hard worker. He is admired and respected by all who come in contact with him because of his many good qualities. Bob has done creditable work in the many offices he has held and we are sure he will be equally successful in everything he undertakes in years to come. We wish you the best of luck, Bob.

*Mrs. Ino. Robert-
Bristol.
Ind.*

MYRTEL THOMPSON

"A soft and pensive grace,
A cast of thought upon her face."

Could you go along every day being as kind and thoughtful as Myrtel? She has been one of our quiet members; she has also been one of the best. She enjoyed school life and was always a willing worker. What more could be said of Myrtel when she expressed her ambition in life as "To do something good for someone every day." With such a desire and such perseverance, Myrtel will go a long way.

HOWARD RODERICK—"Howdie"

"He always does his duty, no matter what the task."

Social Committee, IIC; Vice-President, IIA; Football, '24, '25.
"Howdie" will always be remembered by his classmates as the good looking end on the football team. Not only in athletics, but in school activities and class work Howard is right there.

If Howard goes at his tasks in the future with the diligence with which he has accomplished those in the past, we predict for him a glorious future with many friends and admirers. We're betting on you, "Howdie."

VESTA WALKER—"Peggy"

"Gentle is she and of good intent."

"Peggy" knows her business and goes about it in her own quiet way. Because of her modesty she has not risen to the heights she is capable of, but we know that it is not always the prominent who possess real worth. Her ambition is to become a school teacher and we know that it will be realized in a few years.

CHESTER SPARR—"Chet"

"A man's effort shows his worth."

Track, '23, '24, '25, '26; Service Committee, '26.

"Chet" was one of those fellows in E. H. S. who possessed a fleet pair of heels. He made himself a name in high school athletics by becoming important as a relay and dash man on the track squad. In class events and activities he never played any special part but still his loyalty was not lacking. Chet was one of those quiet sort of fellows but of the kind that succeed.



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WALTER LONGLEY—"Walt"

"It isn't what a man stands for as for what he falls."

Walter has been with our class since the time he entered E. H. S. Although not very active in class affairs (too busy with other things—we wonder), Walter is well known and liked by everyone. He is usually seen walking around the halls with his girl, and his only ambition, he says, is to marry.

FLOYD LOTT

"Plunge until you make your goal."

Football, '24, '25.

Floyd is a product of the Roosevelt District. During the two years that he has been with us he has attended our class meetings and functions regularly. On the football field and in the class room he has shown us that we may be proud to have him in our class. We hope that he will be successful in whatever career he chooses.

PAULINE OSBORNE

"Doing your best is doing all."

Pauline has done her best in class work, meetings and social functions and the result is that she has accomplished many things during her four years with the class of '26. If Pauline had devoted most of her time to our class activities we are sure she would have become a leader. Because of her ability to finish a task that is given her we are sure that she will succeed in whatever she undertakes. The class wishes her the best of luck in the following years.

LOUIS SHIRLEY—"Lewie"

"Success comes only through hard work."

Service Committee, IIC.

When the struggle began four years ago, Lewie was among us working to place us at the goal we finally attained. At class meetings and functions he was always doing his share of the work. Because of his never-failing desire to work we are sure he is destined to succeed in whatever he undertakes. We give him our best wishes for the future.

GUY LONG

"When trouble comes along, just smile."

Guy always has a ready smile for everyone. This characteristic has made many friends for him in our class during his short stay with us. If he had been with us longer we know he would have been prominent in class activities. The best of luck in the coming years is our last word to Guy.



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ARTHUR L. WARE—"Art"

"Better to wear out, than rust out."

Dramatics Club, 1924-'25; Forum, 1923-'24; President of Art Club, '25, '26.

"Art" parked his name on our roll this year, and we're sorry it wasn't sooner. "Art" is our great Dramatics star and he surely does enjoy it. It is well known that he can "Charleston" because he has demonstrated the fact for us—especially good was his hit at the Senior Banquet. He is going to Harvard and then become a great lawyer. The best of luck to you, "Art".

HAROLD WEILER—"Harold"

"A modest gentleman of stateliest part."

Social Chairman.

Harold could nearly always be seen about the halls with either "Cheese" or "Dizzy." He was a very good student and was always ready to help in any class activities no matter what they were. Harold has ambitions to become an expert accountant. We know that he will be a success in whatever he undertakes.

MARY ELIZABETH COON—"Betty"

"I know a girl who carries 'round an atmosphere of joy;

She isn't over-sensitive and easy to annoy."

Crawfordsville, Indiana, 3 years.

Betty has only been a member of our class during her senior year. She has made many friends here and we are glad she chose E. H. S. for her senior year. She wishes to be a nurse and plans to go to Chicago for her training. With her ready wit and a keen mind that is ever busy we can only see a happy future in store for you, Betty.

JOHN WILLIAMS—"Jiggs"

" 'Tis said on some unknown subject, he is authority of good repute."

Jiggs is a little man, but then so was Napoleon. During his school career he was a very valuable quarter-back for the Blue Avalanche during its championship year. In basketball he did equally as well. The friendliness of Jiggs won for him many friends in our halls as games on the gridiron. A bright or clever saying was Jiggs' sure reply to most of our questions. If he could do so much without size—then we ask what could he do with it?

WILLIAM NORTH—"Bill"

"How silent, meditative and all,

Bill's thoughts are high because he's tall."

Class treasurer, IIC, IB; Band; Orchestra.

"Bill" has had the honor of holding the class record for height. He has always been one of the most loyal supporters of both the class and school. He is always ready to join in any fun—his humor helping to make many class parties more successful.

In the music world "Bill" is right there. He has been in both band and orchestra and is steadily rising to fame on his banjo. Who knows but what he will be a second "Paul Whiteman" some day? May happiness and success be with you all your life, Bill.



FLOYD SPARR—"Floyd"
"I made myself what I am."

Senior Basketball, '24, '25; Track, '25.
Extra! Young man saves drowning girl! Yep, we always thought Floyd did look very romantic but looks are sometimes deceiving. Floyd minded his own business while a member of our class. He did not take a very active part in class affairs but nevertheless he was one of those who could be depended upon. Good luck to you in the voyage of life, Floyd.

FREDA SMITH

"A companion that is cheerful is worth gold."
Freda's pleasing personality, ready smile, and willingness make her the kind of a girl whom we all like to know and know well—that's why her circle of friendships is so large. She has always been willing to help when asked and the class certainly appreciates this—because she has always done her bit with a smile. She is sure to get along in this wide world and get everything she wishes for because she can work hard and steadily.

WILLIAM STEMM—"Bill"

"A power for good among his fellows."
President, Hi-Y; President, Fighting Forty; Football Monogram, '24.
Bill is one of the hardest working fellows in the class and we are sure that he will be rewarded for his labors. Bill's ambition is to be National Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., and as he has been one of the biggest factors in the Fighting Forty and Hi-Y, we are sure that he will succeed. Much of the success of the Fighting Forty and Hi-Y can be attributed to Bill's energetic devotions. Whatever he begins he finishes. Here's success to you Bill!

GWENDOLYN ALBRIGHT—"Billy"
"Oh, how she can dance!"

Billy has been with us but a short time but we have come to admire her very much. She says her hobby is swimming and her ambition is to become a second Pavlova. If her work continues we are sure that her ambition will be realized. Gwendolyn left us a short time ago but she couldn't stay away and so came back to graduate with the class. We can only hope that her feet will continue to dance, and that they will never be slowed by sorrow.

GERALD WARNER

"Be ready for the opportunity when it comes."
We've often wondered if Gerald is as quiet as he appears—maybe he is, maybe not! Anyway, he always seems to be very busy, always having something to do and a keen intention of accomplishing it. Gerald has always attended all class and school activities, entering into our work as well as our play. Whatever he chooses to be, we know he will make his mark.



January Class History

Only yesterday we were Freshmen, today we are Seniors, tomorrow we will join the Alumni.

It was only yesterday that we were making out our programs in E. H. S. for the first time. How anxious we were for our first class meeting! We waited patiently—or impatiently—through the whole first semester, and waited in vain, for we had no class meeting.

Our patience, or impatience, was rewarded on September 28, 1922. It was on this day that we held our first class meeting. We elected the following as our class officers for the semester: Marjorie Mathias, president; Karl Kollar, vice-president; James Olson, secretary; Robert Paulson, treasurer; and Harold Weiler, social chairman. Miss Wineland was chosen class sponsor. During this semester the IID's became a well organized class, eager to take up their work in E. H. S.

On Friday, October 27, we Freshmen of yesterday had our first class party. Our sponsor, Miss Wineland, was assisted in chaperoning the party by Miss Stanton, Miss Burns, and Mr. and Mrs. Boone who saw that all his football men went home from the party at an early hour.

For the IC semester Marjorie Mathias was re-elected president; James Olson, vice-president; Louis Shelley, secretary; Robert Paulson, treasurer, and Karl Kollar, social chairman.

May 15th marked the date for the first skating party of our class, at Blosser's Park. The IC and IIC classes turned out ninety strong for the "weenie" roast and skating party. Despite a number of tumbles we all had such a good time that it was decided to make the skating party an annual event. We all secretly hoped that next year there would be fewer "spills".

The election for IIC class officers resulted as follows: Robert Paulson, president; Vernon Martin, vice-president; Eugene Hughes, secretary; William North, treasurer; Russell Rosentreter, social chairman. Upon the resignation of Miss Wineland, Mr. Osburn was selected class sponsor.

An unusual Hallowe'en party was held in the Domestic Science rooms on October 20, 1923. The unraveling of a mystery ball proved the most entertaining of all the games. Hallowe'en refreshments were served by the social committee.

A Christmas party was held December 14, in the Domestic Science rooms. A large Christmas tree added to the Christmas atmosphere. Some of our classmates added to our enjoyment by telling Christmas stories.

The officers selected to guide us through our IB semester were: Robert Paulson, president; Vernon Martin, vice-president; William North, treasurer; Harold Weiler, social chairman.

Our class joined the IIB class in the annual skating party at Blosser's Park. We all had a good time, even better than last year, since fewer of us fell down.

The IIB class officers were: Gladys Russell, president; La Verne Disney, vice-president; Mable Schultz, secretary; Bob Paulson, treasurer; Marjorie Mathias, chairman of the social committee.

On October 12, 1924, we had a candy sale in the corridors. We showed our eagerness to work for our class as we did when we were IID's, and the sale was a success.

The spring skating party was such a success that we decided to have one on Oct. 18th. After scurrying around trying to find cars enough to take us to Blosser's Park, we left the school about five o'clock. Everyone reported "A good time."

Officers for the IA team were elected as follows: Robert Helfrick, president; Anna Louise Culp, vice-president; Robert Paulson, secretary; Margaret Luke, treasurer; Marie Ackley, social chairman.

It was decided to have a class party with the June, 1926, class. This party was held at



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the Scout camp at Eagle Lake. We played games while we were waiting for the crowd to gather and, incidentally, waiting for the social committee to arrive with the "eats". After supper we gathered around the camp fire to enjoy stunts and games.

Our last party with the June, 1926, class occurred May 12, at Blosser's Park. As usual, all who went had a good time. This was the last skating party that both classes would participate in as organized classes of E. H. S.

May 22 was the date of the 1925 Junior-Senior Prom. Dinner was served at the Christiana Tavern and the remainder of the evening was devoted to dancing. The music was furnished by the Bell Hops of Plymouth. Everyone enjoyed the evening and acclaimed it a complete success.

James Olson was chosen as president to help us on our way to tomorrow, when we'll be Alumni. Howard Roderick was elected vice-president; Margaret Luke, secretary; Bob Paulson, treasurer; and Marjorie Mathias, social chairman. These officers gave us a most successful and enjoyable semester with which to end our high school career.

The honor of being the first class to sell candy and "hot dogs" in the booth erected at Rice Athletic Field was ours. Our efforts met with financial success.

There were two parties with the IA's; a skating party at Blosser's Park and a Hard-Times party in the gym. At the Hard-Times party we dignified Seniors left our dignity at home with our good clothes. We were divided into three groups, Rags, Tatters and Patches, for contests. The party was voted the success of the semester.

On December 17th the January and June classes of 1926 held a Senior Banquet. The banquet was served in the Domestic Science rooms. James Olson, president of the January class, acted as toastmaster. Toasts were given by Kenneth Fields, Inez Levin and Stanley Raymer, with responses by Robert Paulson, Miss Sherrick, Miss Burns, and Mr. Holdeman. After the banquet the following program was given in the auditorium: Saxophone solo by Marjorie Brannan; piano solo, Harriet Ferris; puppet play, Dramatic Department; reading, Ruth Grootveld; and violin solo, Madonna Farren. The remainder of the evening was devoted to dancing.

The Junior-Senior Prom was held at Christiana Tavern just a few weeks before we were graduated. The Prom was one of the most successful in the history of E. H. S.

Now we say yesterday I was an E. H. S. student and today I am an E. H. S. Alumnus.

January Class Prophecy

"Station BLAB broadcasting from the roof garden of the new Hotel Jones at Elkhart, Indiana."

As I heard the name "Elkhart" announced, I said to Marie, who was listening in with me, "Why, I didn't know there was a station at Elkhart. Just think it's fifteen years since we graduated from old Elkhart High. That must be our old "Smiles" Jones' new hotel that we heard about. Then we sat up to hear the announcer say:

"The next selection on this evening's program will be Art Johnson's latest song hit entitled "The Charleston Don't Appeal To Me Now," played by Peck Kollar's Jazzites. Harold Firestone, Kollar's novelty drummer, will sing the words to this appealing ballad."



After listening to this, Marie and I decided to call some of our old friends who were now living at Coral Gables, to come over and enjoy with us the news of our old home town and our former classmates. Jim Olson, our successful Florida realtor, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Helfrick, who were merely vacationing at Coral Gables, Marian Swartz, Bill Stemm and Helen Cutler, all came over to join us. The last, but not the least, to join us was our old football man, Howdy Roderick who now owns a large theatre. We remembered how said Howdy always used to like to sit in the front row at the Lerner and watch the chorus girls. Now he stands behind the stage and has a little company all his own.



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We all sat down around our new Super-hydroneutralic set, which, by the way, is the result of Joe Foy's latest tinkering in the radio laboratory, and is sold with much success by the Harold Weiler Radio Shoppe, and listened in again to Station BLAB.



"Next on this evening's program will be this afternoon's football scores. The Elkhart Bearcats defeated the South Bend Whirlwinds 27-0 with Roland Crofoot starring for Elkhart's professional team."

"Oh, yes," Jim said, "I remember reading in the paper that Elkhart had some fine professional football players. Sheenie Hughes is coaching them and they are having a very successful season. He has John Posey, Billie Miller and Howard Johnson in his backfield, so we know they're good. Well, anyway they get good publicity as old Bob Paulson is our sport editor. We also have another newspaper man developed from our old class as I hear that Donald Russell is advertising manager of the Chicago Tribune now.

"I am glad you folks came over," Marie said, "as I love to hear of our January class of '26. We were small but mighty, weren't we? And it has been ages since I heard of any of them, they have been pretty successful on the whole."

"Yes," said Bob, "and among some of those that found success outside of dear Elkhart is Dorothy Russell. Dorothy is Secretary of the Y. W. C. A. at San Francisco, Calif., and Bob Kilmer is at the head of Elkhart's big Y. M. I knew that all those fine speeches we heard during our Senior year would put the "Y" spirit into someone. And Margaret Luke is President of the National League of Women Voters. She told me that there were some speeches broadcasted tonight by members of her League."

Just then Station BLAB announced that Miss Marguerite Markel would now give an address concerning the coming elections, wherein she is running for representative to the House from Indiana against Miss Elaine Kime. We listened to them both but we were entirely impartial as they were both popular members of our dear old class.

"What have you heard of others of our friends?" Bill Stemm asked. "We had some good athletes."

"Didn't you know that Floyd and Chester Sparr had gone to the Olympic games this spring? They are the new Nurmis and Joie Rays, I guess. Also we have another member of our class in Europe. Annalouise Culp married an English nobleman and is living in London. Her friend Cecille Bradley is her husband's private secretary. I heard that both girls like England. We certainly turned out some good office girls. Grace Artley is now secretary to Arthur Beurle who is a Professor in the Indiana Agricultural College."



"The only two boys in the class whom I thought chose exceptional careers were La Verne Disney and Edward Barwick. LaVerne is a minister and Ed is now superintendent of a Burns Detective Agency office in Chicago. Remember the day he almost captured Durkin? Well, I hope he does as well now as he thought he did then."

We sat up very late that night listening in on the radio and talking about our old classmates. We found that that old rascal Joe Nolan was with Arthur Ware in a new comedy on Broadway, written by the celebrated playwright, Ray Markwalder. Inez Shreiner is happily married as we all expected, and is living somewhere in Illinois.

"I am certainly very glad that you people came over," I said, as we finished talking. "I hope you will come again and we will tune in on Elkhart and keep in better touch with our former classmates. Marie and I shall be here another month, then school will open and we must get back to Illinois, and to our classes. You know we are both 'school maams' now."



Just then we turned to hear a voice saying, "Station BLAB, Elkhart, Indiana, signing off at 1:00 A.M. This station will broadcast a similar program tomorrow evening at the same time." And we knew that we would have a chance to hear from Elkhart again.



January Class Will

We, the January Class of 1926, being of sound mind and body, realizing that the time of our departure from this institution is fast approaching, do herewith offer this, our first, last, and only will and testament.

To the faculty we bequeath the fond memory of the loving children just released from their tutelage.

To the Juniors we will and bequeath our dignified mien and our quiet attention at class meetings, also our front seats at Assembly. May they cherish this bequest.

To the Sophomores we leave the memory of our good times during our stay under this hospitable roof which they have to look forward to. Everett Weybright also leaves them his name that they may bring joy to the faculty.

To the Freshmen we will and bequeath the love and tenderness that the teachers have bestowed on us this past year and the profit of our combined wisdom and experiences.

To one Jim Neale, Edna Enders, Esther Dunmire, and Vesta Walker leave their quiet manners in hope that they will be used to increase his shyness.

To Raymond Sykes, Harold Firestone wills his drums to further that boy's capacity for noise-making.

To the "Baues Twins" Bill North leaves his height, to be divided equally.

To underclassmen Eugene Hughes leaves his surplus of good nature (we know there will be more than enough to go around) and to the same ones Alice La Brie leaves her power to start an argument for use—on Monday mornings only!

To all future managers, class presidents, etc., is bequeathed Marjorie Mathias' "managing ability."

Marie Ackley and Bertha Zipser having everything from A to Z, will their choice session seats to those desiring them.

Mary Christophel and Marguerite Markel leave their seriousness to Charlie Schutt; Charlie is in need of more.

To Phyllis Gampher is bequeathed Miles Jones' studious habits that she may win more of the coveted "E's."

To Lillian Oliver, Dot Russell leaves her horn. Good care must be taken of this legacy.

To Mr. Jones is left the memory of the dear children in his first and third hour Civics classes. May they ever be the example! Inez Shreiner leaves her supply of refreshments in said class to those needing food for thought.

To Mary Winterhoff, James Olson bequeaths his ability to conduct a class meeting (Mary will have better success next year with this added possession), and to future Annual staffs his executive ability and good-will.

To all those living on the South Side is willed the use of the Martin and Miller taxi—prompt service guaranteed—if lost, notify the owners.

To Edson Fish, Art Johnson bequeaths his "Charleston Steps" that this lad may succeed in his terpsichorean endeavors.

To Gordon Johnson is bequeathed John Posey's eye for basket-shooting. With this plus what Gordy has E. H. S. will have an "All-American."

To Elmer Albaugh, Vesta Walker wills her "energy and perseverance."

To Margaret Helfrick, Martha Berry wills her permanent wave for use for the next six weeks—after that Margaret will auction it; the highest bidder receiving the prize. We hope the recipient will not suffer from headaches caused by the waves rising and falling.

To future Class Committees we will the willingness of Gladys Archer and Irene Casselman.

Having this made our bequeaths we hope that any remaining ones will be divided equally among the beneficiaries.

Therefore, we do hereby set our hand and seal in the year of our Lord—nineteen hundred and twenty-six and appoint our faithful sponsor, Miss Bernita Burns, executrix of this, our last will and testament.

JANUARY CLASS, 1926.



"SENIORS"



June Class, 1926



JUNE CLASS MOTTO:

We will continue to strive, to seek, to find and not to yield.

FLOWER: Premier Rose



COLORS: Jade and Honey Dew.



June Class Poem

To our class in tribute let us bring
A lasting, enduring and beautiful thing,
Wrought by the hands of students who toiled
To keep our honor and memory unsoiled.

We will leave a temple, a noble creation,
Built on four years of firm foundation;
Strengthened with fellowship all along;
Made stronger, perhaps, by a tear and a song.

Jeweled with honor that makes it shine,
Placing it high in the annals of time;
Encompassed in "truth" of eternal light,
A vigilant pilot through Learning's dark night.

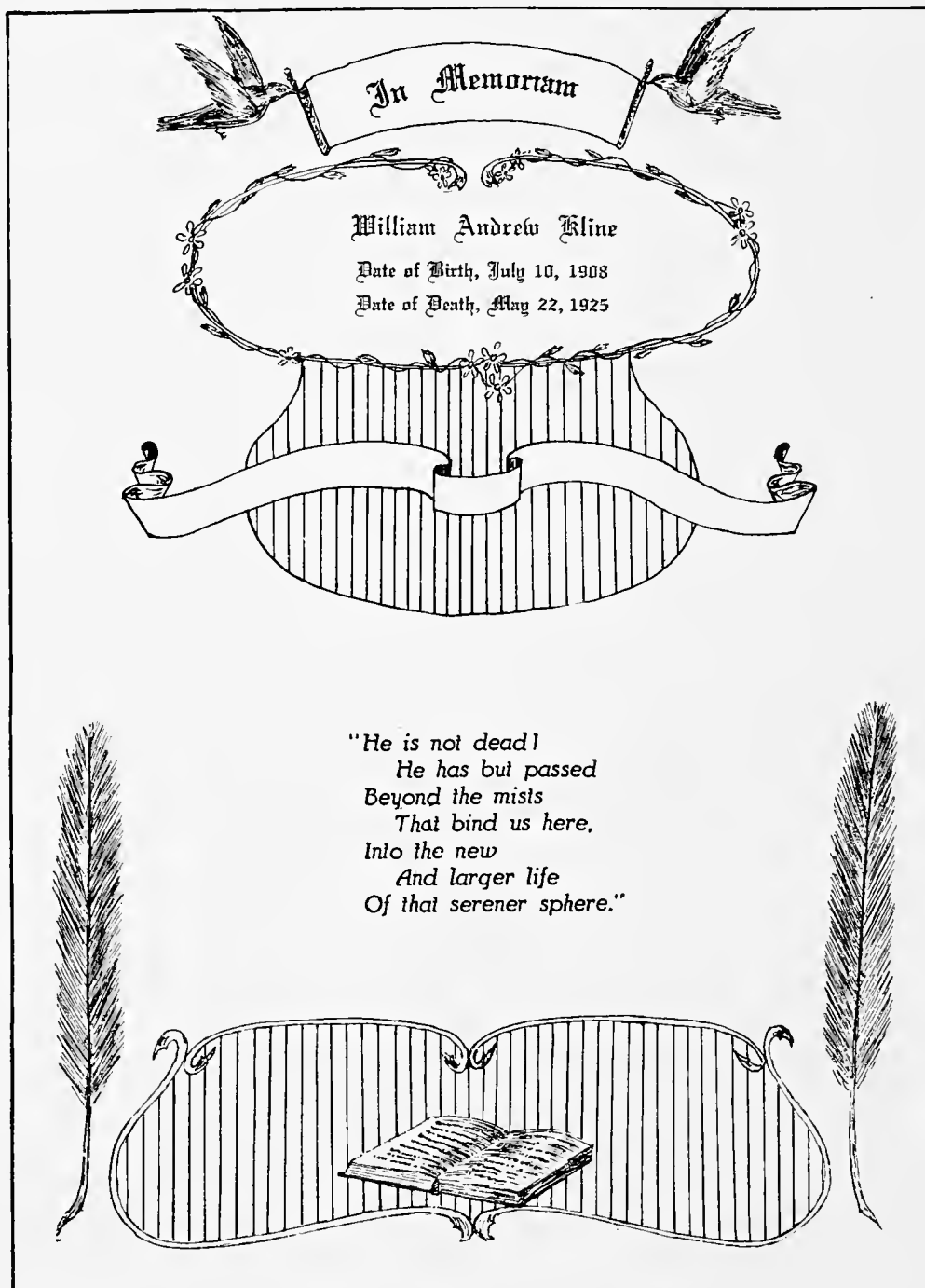
May it be
An unfailing guide unto you who would learn,
A mild, gentle guide when all else is stern,
Ever incarnate, an eternal soul
Leading you onward unto your goal.

A toast to the teachers! Let us pledge it now;
Our expression of gratitude to those who, somehow
By their ceaseless endeavor and kind interest,
Have always inspired us to seek for the best.

x A toast to our High School, for now we depart!
A toast to Success in whose pursuit we start!
A toast to high school churms and friends,
For the sign on the Senior Road now says "The End."

—LOTA WEBB.





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INEZ E. LEVIN—"Kayo"

"Was there ever one so peppy, so clever and so original?"

Pennant Reporter, ID, IID; Literary Editor, IC, IIC. Editor-in-Chief, IB, IIB, IA, IIA; President Forum, IC, IIC; Varsity Debate, IIC, IIB, IIA; Social Committee, ID, IA; Service Committee, IB; Ring and Pin Committee; Rah Rah Girls; Dramatics Club, Master Will of Stratford; Commercial Club; Music Club; Annual Staff; Winner Oratorical Contest, '23; Senior Play Committee.

Executive and initiative, yes, that's Inez. "Kayo" was born to be a leader. She has always been an outstanding character in her ability to accomplish any task set before her. And is she peppy? Well, we suggest you look in the Pennant Office sometime and see for yourself. "Kayo's" hobby is making faces and editing the Pennant. We give her credit for being proficient in these arts.

FRED A. MILLER—"Fritz"

"Talent creates a work, genius keeps it from dying."

Fred is another of the quiet, reserved members of our class who is ever ready to aid us in any way possible. He failed to disclose his ambition, but we feel very safe in assuming that he will be numbered in the ranks of next year's college men. With his genius for work, we know that he will succeed in any task which he undertakes.

MARJORIE MAAS—"Marj"

"Quiet but full of wholesome fun."

Art Club; Girl Reserve.

Marjorie has been a member of our class for only two years but we've enjoyed having her and we wish that she had been with us for four years. She has been an active member of the Art Club and had a part in The Fun Revue. She has given much time to the Girl Reserves and yet she has proven herself an excellent student. Here's to your success.

KENNETH MIKKELSEN

"His pride lies in his moustache."

Kenneth is one of the crew who left us for a while, but finally decided he liked us pretty well, and so he came back. From what we see, Kenneth is very fond of Dramatics and is usually seen down in Room 105. We don't know just what Kenny intends to do next year, but whatever it is we are wishing him the best of luck! Of course we will expect to see Kenneth with another "moustache" soon.

MARY L. MELCHER

"Rich in common sense."

Mary has always been a faithful worker in everything, especially Y. W. C. A. work. Mary has hosts of friends and 'tis said she wins them with her everlasting happiness. Mary is going to Chicago University next year and when the height of her ambition is reached she hopes to be a secretary in some real wonderful Y. W. C. A. With such ambition who couldn't be successful?



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REEVE EMMONS

"Fit to stand by Caesar and give directions."

Service Committee; Ring and Pin Committee; Senior Play Committee; Class Treasurer IIB, IC, IIC; Vice-President IB; Assistant Business Manager Pennant Weekly, '24, '25; Business Manager Pennant Weekly, '24; Fighting Forty; Dramatics Club, '25; "Master Will of Stratford"; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play; Managing Editor Annual.

Reeve is one member of our class who came, saw, and conquered all he set out to do, and still had time to have his share of our good times. To note the offices he has held is to know the ability he possesses. He hopes to go to Armour Tech next year, where he intends to take up Fire Protection Engineering. Good luck, Reeve!

EVELYN HAVLISH—"Ev"

"Enthusiasm is the life of the soul."

Evelyn, it seems, is always with the class and always enthused over everything. "Ev" says she's just keen about athletics. As yet she hasn't decided where to go to school but we'll assert wherever it may be that athletics must predominate to influence her to go there.

ROBERT L. PASSMORE—"Bob"

"D'ya love me?"

Dramatics Club, Master Will Stratford; Annual Staff; Pennant Weekly; Service Committee.

"Bob" was the live-wire of our class. He was always popular because of his good nature and witty ways. In spite of all his deviltry everyone liked him. Of the many things he likes to do, fishing and hunting are his pets. "Bob" intends to enter Michigan University in the fall to take up mining engineering. We all wish you success, "Bob."

BERNICE Z. HAMM—"Berney"

"A most competent maid will win at anything."

Bernice was very well liked by all, and was an appreciated and faithful member of the class. She loves poetry and shows. Quite a combination isn't it? She hopes to enter Illinois University for her future education. Success to von, Bernice.

ERNEST CORNETET—"Ernie"

"A giggle, a splash of wit, and a thunder of argument."

"Ernie" is the lawyer member of our class. He intends to study law after leaving E. H. S. His "famons arguments" in class prove to us that he will be a sure success at the bar. "Ernie" is rarely seen with the fairer sex but that has "ne'er harmed a laddie."





MARY-ALICE TIMMINS—"Tim"

"Here's to the girl with a heart and a smile
That makes this bubble of life worth while."

President Rah Rah Girls, IA, IIA; Treasurer, IIB; Social Committee, IIC; Secretary IB; Class Service Committee IID, IC, IIC, IB, IIB; Band, '23, '24, '25, '26; Ring and Pin Committee; Exchange Editor of Pennant Weekly, IID; Business Manager, IA, IIA; Annual Staff.

A sweet disposition, loads of dependability and an everlasting smile—these are the outstanding characteristics of Mary-Alice. From her many offices you can see that she is one of the most active members of our class. Whenever Mary-Alice was called on to do anything she always responded with her ready smile and, "You bet, I'd be glad to do it." Many a class party was a huge success as a result of Mary-Alice's hard work, and she could always be counted on to be in the band with her saxophone. We are sure that her future at Simmons, where she is planning to take up secretarial work, will also be a successful one. Our best wishes are always with you, Mary-Alice.

OWEN L. CONVERSE—"Owney"

"Fortune favors the brave."

Owen is the industrious member of our class. 'Tis said that man and work never agreed, but Owen has proved that "they don't know the half of it." Goshen has some attraction for Owen, but he says it is only football. Who knows! Owen's ambition is to become a lawyer, and we are sure that he will succeed.

THELMA SKAHEN

"Winning in her way and pleasant in her smile."

Thelma has been trudging along with the rest of us for four years. She always attended class meetings and parties, and was an all around active member of the class. She says she adores reading, and attending the movies, and her ambition is to be a teacher of some kind or other. We wish you the best of luck, Thelma.

BRUCE WORK—"Buck"

"True merit is like a river—

The deeper it flows, the less noise it makes."

To be Bruce A. Work, M.D., is Bruce's ambition, and we think it a mighty fine one. He is going to Ann Arbor next year where he hopes to cure all the maimed and ailing. Go to it, Bruce, we hope you do it. He has always been a fine student, and well liked by all his classmates. Good luck to you, Bruce, and by the way, what's good for a sore finger?

VIVIENNE SCOLES—"Vi"

"With volleys of eternal babbie."

Art Club; Glee Club.

Vivienne has always been one of the most enthusiastic members of our class, and is usually found giggling or talking. Vi was always seen at our class parties entering into all the fun. Her dramatic ability was discovered in the Art Club Fun Revue. Her pep is sure to insure for her success in whatever she undertakes. Vivienne is planning to take up interior decorating next year, and we all wish her loads of success.



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STANLEY RAYMER—"Stan"

"Courage and skill, perseverance and will,
Are the four leaves of luck's clover."

Class President, IID, IC, IIA; Vice-President, IIC, IB; Junior Class Play, "Master Will of Stratford"; Business Manager Annual; Varsity Debates, '26; Orchestra; Senior Class Play.

Stanley is our second "John Barrymore" who is capable of everything. He even fought with Vergil. Stanley has had something to do with nearly every big project and his efforts have made them a success. Stanley expects to follow the family calling and become an attorney. Should we ever need a lawyer, Stanley may consider himself engaged. We have no fear for Stanley's success, which he will surely gain.

SARA C. RONZONE—"Sary"

"Just being happy is a fine thing to do,
Looking on the bright side rather than the blue."

Commercial Club.

Sara says she loves to typewrite, and we believe it, because she is usually seen in the typewriting room. She also loves to go to surprise parties and read good books. Next year, Sara says, we will probably find her doing stenographic work in some nice man's office, and then she hopes to go to St. Mary's.

LOUIS HAFER—"Louie"

"I'll charm the air to give a sound."

Band, '24, '25, '26.

Louis is one of our faithful band and orchestra men. He has not taken a great part in his class activities but he has always been a large part of the band. Louis also plays in Ed Oliver's crew of syncopaters. He says he will not go to college immediately but some day he wants to go. His ambition is to be president of the largest horn factory in the world. "Louie" says he likes music but hates final exams. We don't blame you, Louie.

DOROTHY STRUBLE—"Dot"

"A maiden never bold, of spirit still and quiet."

Dramatics Club, '26.

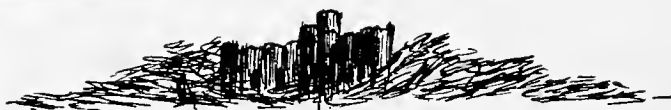
Dot has kept right along with us during our four years of hard work and has been liked by everyone. Her pleasing personality, cheerful smile, and willingness to work are the characteristics by which everyone knows Dot. She intends to take up nursing next fall and is going to enter training in the Elkhart General Hospital. With such attributes as Dot has we know she will make a very delightful nurse.

KENNETH HESS—"Kenny"

"The wise do not always tell all they know."

Orchestra.

"Kenny" is a Latin shark who isn't afraid of all the Latin books written, including Vergil. As to a hobby, he says that he "hain't got any," but he mentions that his ambition is to be an electrical engineer. From the afore mentioned statement we took it for granted that he likes to monkey around burnt-out fuses and live wires. (In more ways than one) "Kenny" is going to work next year but in the future he may go to Purdue and give them some light on the subject.





LUCILLE FRITZ—"Fritzie"
"There is only one for me."

Annual Staff; Tah Rah Girls.
"Fritzie" is a most likeable and peppy girl. We aren't the only ones who find her so. Guess who? Now, Algernon, don't ask silly questions. St. Mary's will gain what E. H. S. has lost and we think that St. Mary's will get the best of the bargain. Here's to a fine and lovable girl.

VERNOR FARLEY—"Oscar"
"Slow but sure."

Vernor has been a rather quiet member of our class, but then you know "Still waters run deep," and nevertheless his intentions were good. He attended nearly all of our class meetings and was usually seen at the class parties. We hope you succeed, Vernor, in whatever you may undertake to do.

ALICE L. HOMMAN—"Shorty"
"It is to work, but not too hard."

Alice joined our class in her Sophomore year, and since that time has made a host of friends. She is well liked by all because of her laughing face and sweet winning ways. Alice's pet hobby is going to the movies. She is planning to enter school at Bloomington and hopes to become a Domestic Science teacher. Good luck, Alice.

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HENRY V. GUZZO—"Hank"
"It is tranquil people who accomplish much."

Henry has been with us all through our four years' voyage and seemed to have a great interest in class activities. He always came to our class meetings and parties. Hank's ambition is a good one, and in later years we expect to find an M.D. after his name. He will go to Loyola next year. We are sending our best wishes for success, Hank.

HENRIETTA M. HOSTETLER—"Hanky"
"Cheerfulness and good will make labor light."

Girls' Basketball, '22, '23, '24.
When Henrietta came from Shipshewana to Elkhart, we learned that "It's an ill wind that blows no one good." Everyone agrees that we are very lucky to have her. "Hanky" dotes on making music and we feel sure that she is succeeding in her ambition to be a good musician. Get tickets for the concert, Oswald, Henrietta is going to play.



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KENNETH FIELDS—"Kenny"

"Praise for me has no reward,
My joy comes if you think me funny."

Class President, IIC, IB, IIB, IA; Ring Committee; Prom Committee; Service Committee, IIA; Class "A" Basketball, '24; Dramatics Club; Football, '25; Interclass Basketball; Senior Class Play. "Kenny" has most ably piloted the class for four terms, doing it with skill and brimness. He could play football with the same ability and ease with which he accomplished other tasks. Kenny is an all around fellow for he likes books as well as football, and when it comes to being funny—well don't make me laugh or I'll swallow my false teeth. Next year he plans to take his jokes to Purdue where he will become a civil engineer. Success is waiting for you, "Kenny."

Mr. Earl B. Higgins - Langer, Calif.

MARGARET HOSTETLER—"Peggie"

"A maiden never bold, of spirit still and quiet."

Peggie is a quiet, but sweet member of our class. We don't see her so very often but perhaps she has other duties. Her hobby is reading and swimming—good diversion. Next year Peggie hopes to be a secretary in a business office and in the future—an authoress. Well, a good reader ought to make a good authoress, and we are sure that in this case it will.

NILE FERGISON—"Red"

"A lofty ambition is sure of success."

Art Club; Annual Staff. Talking of ambitions, "Red" has a fine one—pharmacist and commercial artist; and we are all willing to stake a lot on him because we know what he can do. "Red" is our Staff Artist and he deserves a great deal of credit for the success of our Annual. Not only the Class wishes "Red" luck, but also the Art Club of which he has always been a faithful member.

FAITH C. HARRIS—"Toots"

"The force of her own merit wins her way."

Books are a constant delight to Faith. She fairly devours them and even the dictionary isn't safe with her. Because of her love for literature, Faith intends to be an English teacher and an authoress. When she becomes famous the class of '26 will remember her as the girl with a dual personality—a real girl and yet a bookworm. Here's success, Faith.

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m - Leo Barrett.*

GERALD F. DELOE—"Jerry"

"Consistency, thou art a jewel."

Inter-class Basketball; Football, '25.

Gerald is one of our many athletes. He has left us in the dark concerning his hobby but we think it is athletics. Jerry is going to be an engineer and we are sure he will succeed. Gerald has not been very conspicuous in class affairs but we know if he could have done so he would have as he is a very hard worker.



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BEATRICE SMITH—"Bea"

"Not born for the admiration of ail, but for the love of only one."

"Bea" has been with us all four years but does not have much time for school activities as she is usually with Rollie in the Tudson. "Bea" is going to study at Wisconsin University or Illinois University. In the future she will probably design homes—the decorations, of course.

RICHARD VIRGIL—"Tony"

"His name as an athlete is known all around,
But his skill in Geometry is equally sound."

Tony is the fellow with the contrary curly hair, but just the same, it doesn't seem to interfere with his vision on the football field or on the basketball floor. He says his chief hobbies are to swim, skate and play football—and we know he can play football. Tony is going to Indiana U. next year and then we are expecting to see his name in the business world, as his ambition is to be a business man.

LOTA VIRGINIA WEBB

"Heart to resolve, a hand to execute."

Dramatics Club, '25; Junior Class Play; Annual Staff; Commercial Club.

Lota is a prominent member of our class, known by everyone because of her talent as a writer. She has contributed many exciting stories to our weekly paper and everyone enjoyed them. Lota loves to write and hopes some day to be a famous authoress. She is planning to attend college this fall to take up the work she loves. We hope to hear, some day, of Lota Webb, the great authoress. We all wish you success, Lota.

LA MOER WALTERS—"Walt"

"He knows a laugh is worth a hundred groans in any market."

The small but mighty member of our class is La Moer. He has been with us throughout the whole four years and he has helped us in many a tight place. His hobby is chemistry and his one ambition follows closely as he hopes to be a great chemist and we can see him clearly as a future authority on chemistry.

CLEO WHITE

"Light heart lives long."

Cleo says her hobby is going to movies—Oh yes! and she loves to chew gum. She is always peppy and a lot of fun. She is usually seen with Mary in school—and out of school—well? Cleo says she isn't telling her ambition—but we have a good idea? Oh yes, South Bend is where he lives. Well, anyway, the best of luck to you, Cleo.



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MARY ANN CULP—"Mac"

"Brown eyes, a dark coquette—but the kind we like to cherish."
Annual Staff; Secretary, IB, IIB; Ring and Pin Committee; Rah Rah Girls.

Mary Ann was always one of the most faithful members of our class, and was well liked by all. She always attended the class parties and helped the fun along. "Mac" gave us an awful scare when we thought that she was going to leave us, but it proved to be a false alarm. Mary Ann's ambition is to become a nurse, and we surely envy the lucky ones that she will attend. With her sweet and winning ways she is bound to have a future filled with success and happiness.

RALPH H. BAER

A firm believer in the motto: "Hitch your wagon to a star."

Ralph is going to be a great man sometime, but he is so dreadfully bashful about his future that we can't find out what his line is. Ralph is shy and retiring and his absence at our parties has been quite noticeable, yet he was always willing to do his bit whenever he was asked. We are sure whatever vocation Ralph follows he will be a great success.

Mrs.

THAYRE E. CREGO—"Peg"

"It always pays to have a pleasant smile and kindly ways."
Commercial Club.

Peg has been with us through our four-year voyage; and as a result of hard studying she hopes to be an expert stenographer. Peg says she enjoys eating most of all and then after that she likes to skate. Next year we will probably find her in the N. Y. C. office, and owing to her pleasing disposition we know that she will meet with success.

WALTER BOARDMAN—"Toad"

"A real man inside the body of an Athlete."

Band, '23, '24; Football, '25.

As in everything else, "Toad" proved himself to be right there when it came to football. He knows that all work and no play make Jack a dull boy and he also knew the other side of the story. Walter intends to warm the Purdue gridiron and we feel certain that he will make things real hot.

EDITH L. CAMPBELL—"DeDe"

"Rich in common sense."

Edith's hobby is driving a Studebaker, which we know that she does with skill and ease. While she is a quiet girl, she isn't afraid of any traffic officer that ever gave a signal. Her ambition is to be a secretary and next year will find her working in some office. Good luck to you.



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LEON SCHMIDT—"Smitty"

"Fortune is ever seen accompanying industry."

Dramatics Club, '25; Master Will of Stratford; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play.

Leon has been with us through our four years of work and play. He was always quite prominent in class activities and always ready to do his share. Leon is one of the most brilliant members of our class and he says that studying is his favorite pastime. Leon hopes some day to be a world-famed surgeon, and is going to enter Michigan University in the fall.

RUBY MYERS

"Pretty to look at and pleasant to talk with."

Dramatics Club, "Master Will of Stratford."

Ruby hasn't been a member of our class for four years but her brief sojourn in our halls of knowledge has been extremely pleasant for all of us. She is very peppy and enters into everything with enthusiasm. Ruby is fond of music and fills the air with song. We are glad that Ruby came to E. H. S. and we wish her a very happy future.

EDWARD G. PLATT—"Nub"

"Oh do not talk to me of love, 'tis deepest cruelty to me."

Football, '24, '25; Track, '24, '25; Dramatics Club, "Master Will of Stratford."

Ted has always been a faithful and dependable member of our class, and has always been right there whenever there was anything doing. He says his ambition is to be a real estate man, and we have been thinking that if he can make deals as fast as he can run and carry the ball in a game, that Nub will be on easy street before very many years. Of course Nub intends to join Marjorie at Michigan next year. We wish you the best of luck, Ted!

HARRIET E. STAUDT—"Speck"

"I'm not afraid to state my views."

Rah Rah Girls; Glee Club; "Little Almond Eyes." Y. W. C. A.; Girls' Basketball, '25, '26; Commercial Club; Annual Stax.

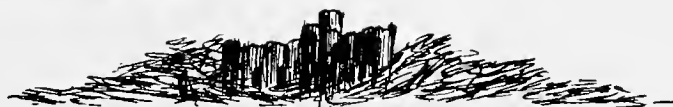
Harriet loves basketball and especially loves to yell at the games. We believe it, for rarely did we fail to see her smiling face at all the games. Harriet is a good sport and well liked. She is going to Michigan next year and is going to be a nurse.

GEORGE F. TRAUTMAN

"We are not all able to accomplish the same things."

Track—Letter, '25.

George says he likes "Track"; he has made one letter and is out for another one. Well!—"Persistence always wins." George intends to go away to school as soon as possible and judging from his ambition to be a mechanical and electrical engineer, and the fact that George is a peach of a kid, we know he'll succeed.



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ELIZABETH PROCTOR—"Betty Pat"

"In love with love."

Service Chairman, IIB. Social Committee, IA; June Write-ups; Dramatics Club; Rah Rah Girls.

"Betty Pat" cherishes a lofty ambition, mainly, to be a slapstick comedienne and have pies thrown at her. But when they run out of pies, she intends to marry a millionaire and bake her own. She is going to enliven St. Mary's and Notre Dame is going to enliven her, but who can blame the boys, for "Betty Pat" is a darling. What say? Aye, aye, sir.

C. RAYMOND VAN DUSEN—"Cake"

"To me pleasure goes before duty."

Dramatics Club; "Master Will of Stratford."

January '27, but he is showing his speed by finishing a half year ahead of his class. While in the other class he held many and various offices and we were assured that he is missed. "Ray's" hobby is out on Morton Avenue. How come?

Mrs. Lane Wilson

MARY E. WHITEMAN

"A firm believer in the power of silence."

Mary is often seen with Vevah. They are the best of friends and have a very good time together. Mary, like the rest of us, doesn't believe in working too hard but manages to have an exciting time. Mary hasn't decided what she is going to do, but whatever it is, we are sure that she will be successful.

GABRIEL SMOLE—"Gabe"

"A student we seldom see,

But very pleasant, they say, is he."

Gabe is one of the sailors of our crew whom we seldom see, but we know that his heart is with us. He says his hobby is "Keeping still," but we are sure that he has other, more interesting ones. Well, we have our suspicions! Those who know Gabe say that he has a very pleasing personality. Just the same, we wish you luck.

JUANITA JENKINS

"A good disposition is more valuable than gold."

Juanita, whom we all love, is ever modest, yet full of pep. She is true blue and stands for the highest ideals. Juanita intends to enter business college in the summer and later be someone's private secretary. We all know that her future will be a wonderful success, bringing her happiness and many friends.



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JOHN RHODES—"Dusty"

"What a boy is depends upon what he does when he has nothing to do."

When we think "Dusty" we think "Don", for they are usually found together. Many a time the session room would have been dull if it hadn't been for "Dusty" and his continuous, shall we say, "talking" or making unnecessary noise? John says he likes wrestling and hunting. Hunting what? John will be at Purdue next year.

MARGIE E. STEMM—"Shorty"

"It is good to be merry."

Dramatics Club: "Master Will of Stratford."

While "Shorty" may not always be seen, nevertheless, she can usually be heard arguing. Cracking jokes or doing almost anything that pertains to fun. Margie is another one of the many whose aim in life is bound to be successful at any thing she attempts, be it "teaching" or "learning."

Teacher E. J. S.

EDGAR HARTMAN

"Look before you leap."

Edgar is another one of our worthy class-mates. He was not often seen at class parties, but we like him very much, and only wish that he would have attended our parties, for he doesn't know what fun he missed. Edgar loves to play baseball and has the desire to be a tea her some day. Good luck, Edgar.

PURDEN THOMPSON

"Formed by thy converse happily to steer
From grave to gay, from lively to severe,
Correct with spirit, eloquent with ease,
Intent to reason, or polite to please."

When we think of Purden we most invariably think of Daisy, for they are nearly always seen together. Purden seems to be a firm believer in having fun from the looks of all the good times she has and helps many others to have. She is one of our peppiest girls and likes everybody and everything. We wish Purden much success and are confident she will make herself valuable in whatever pursuit she engages.

JEANETTE JONAS—"Jeanny"

"Quiet, but full of wholesome fun."

Jeanette is usually seen talking with Elaine or Gladus. She has always been a faithful member and enjoys having a good time. Jeanny says that her ambition is to be a musician, and next year she is going to Michigan to work for that end. Knowing her to be a studious and ambitious girl, we know she will attain her ambition and be a success.



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RUTH GROOTVELD—"Root"

"She has a merry giggle all her own, and she uses it."
Forum; Social Chairman, '22; Oratorical Contest Winner, 24, '25.
Rah Rah Girls; Mathematics Club; "Master Will of Stratford"; Vice-President, '26.

Thinking of Dramatics and Oratorical ability, we think of Ruth, for she has both. She won the Oratorical Contest twice in succession. Forgetting her exceptional ability in this, Ruth has been very popular and has attended all the parties, dances and games. When we asked Ruth her hobby, she replied saying, "Oh, ridin' the rough in the Buick and seein' folks." This is all true for rarely do we see Ruth without the Buick. Ruth is going to Purdue next year and study Home Economics. We can hardly imagine her cooking, for she has far too much pep for that, but here's to you, Ruth.

GEORGE GRUBER—"Bud"

"The mould of a man's fortune is in his own hands."

Football, '23, '24, '25.

You all know George, for he has been with our class since the time he entered E. H. S. as a lowly Freshman. George was a loyal member of our class when it came to class meetings but not so good about going to class parties. His ambition is to be a big success. We hope that you will be, George.

DOROTHY HELENE HITESMAN—"Dot"

"If music be the food of love, play on."

Glee Club; Operetta; Orchestra.

Dot is well known by everyone because of her talent as a pianist. We also learned that she had a great deal of vocal talent when she took the lead in the operetta. Her snappy eyes and welcome smile greet her many friends everywhere. She intends to be a primary teacher in the days to come, and we know that because of her winning ways she is bound to succeed.

THOMAS F. COLLINS—"Tom"

"Oh! Such Hair!"

Commercial Club President, '26.

Tom is another one of our four-year men, and has always been on deck. He nearly always attended our class parties and did his share in making them a success. He says his hobby is swimming—but we couldn't very well figure out how he could go all winter without a hobby; and so Tom said "Getting my trial balance." Sounds pretty much as though Tom's ambition to be an accountant will be realized. And we feel sure that it will. Next year we will probably find this member of our class working—and then 1927—college. Good luck to you, Tom.

RUTH MARGUERITE HOSTETTLER

"As happy as the day is long."

Here is a dependable girl, happy, willing and always on hand! Ruth always attends our class parties and is willing to lend a helping hand whenever there is any work to be done. Some day she intends to study music in Chicago, but next year she says that we will find her laboring as a stenographer, and as we have often heard of her exceptional ability as a typist, we know that she will make good.



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HARVEY GREENLEAF—"Harv"

"A little backward about coming forward."

Harvey has always been a little shy about mingling with people, but when it comes to music he can play in six different languages. Harvey will probably go to the University of Chicago, but we don't know whether we can trust him alone in the big city. Those who know Harvey say that he is a fine fellow, and we agree with them.

JOYCE PIPPENGER—"Joy"

"Those graceful acts, those thousand decencies that daily flow from all her words and actions."

Quiet and shy—these are Joyce's main characteristics but those who know her intimately tell us she is a most jovial friend. Joyce nearly always attended our class parties until her Junior year when suddenly she was absent from them. Joyce, we are led to believe the worst on account of this strange action. Joyce has left us in doubt concerning her ambition, but whatever she undertakes we know she will succeed.

FRED A. HOLTZ—"Fritz"

"He who toots his own horn is a success."

Band, '22 to '26; Orchestra, '22 to '26; Glee Club, '24 to '25; Chorus, '23 to '25; Social Committee, '23; Operetta, '25; Service Committee, '22.

Fritz is our musician. We have depended on him a great deal when it comes to band, orchestra and playing for class parties; and Fritz has always been Johnny on the spot. He says his main hobby is to play his cornet (or we would say "any kind of a horn"), but from what we see, it looks as though being with Marie was his chief hobby. Well, anyway, we admire your taste, Fritz. Next year Fritz says we may expect to find him at Notre Dame where he will continue his music.

HELEN RICHEY

"One of those girls who is a friend to all."

Helen is one of our loyal E. H. S. fans who follows all the games. Sports of any kind give Helen a big thrill. But for an indoor sport she likes reading. She will spend several years at college taking a general course and then she intends to study music.

DOROTHY MERKLING—"Dot"

"She has many nameless virtues."

One of the few lucky ones with her curly blond hair! We have found that she simply adores dramatics, and so, if you promise not to tell, we have learned that she and her sister are writing an opera which will be given at the Lerner in the near future. And incidentally she likes to dance and is quite proficient in that art. We are sure that Dot has a bright future in store for her, and we all wish her the best of luck.



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MARVA LONG—"Marv"

"I'd rather wear out than rust out."

June Write-ups; Pennant Annual; Rah Rah Girls; Exchange Editor Pennant Weekly, 1A; Joke Editor, 11A.

This is the girl who wants to be the first woman president of the United States. I say Horatio, get out the pen and let me vote a straight ticket. Dancing and peppy times make Marva giggle with joy. However, she can combine business with pleasure for she has proven herself an excellent student and worker. She hates raisins, but how about raisin' Cain?—Q. E. D.

JOHN ROY MILLER—"Jinks"

"A good disposition is better than gold."

Treasurer of Class 11B; Commercial Club.

Johnny is quiet, but always a dutiful member of our class. His hobby is going to dances, and we can verify that statement because we happen to know that the fairer sex just love Johnny's dancing. He is seen quite a bit with his brother "Bill" of whom we have heard he is quite fond. Next year he expects to go to Chicago U. and he hopes in the future to be a public accountant. Knowing Johnny as we do, we are sure that with his good qualities he will be a success at college next year, and an excellent accountant.

ISABELLE LOSHBAUGH—"Loshy"

"The girl with the golden hair, as wise as she is fair."

Isabelle is one of the bright members of our class, and has done us credit since her entrance into E. H. S. She is usually seen driving around in the big Elcar, and she tells us that to drive is her delight. She intends to be a kindergarten teacher and is planning to attend school next fall to prepare herself for that work. We wish you success, Isabelle in whatever you may undertake to do.

CHARLES NEHER—"Charlie"

"It is tranquil people that accomplish much."

Dramatics Club; "Master Will of Stratford"; Fighting Forty; 11D Service Committee.

Charlie is an ambitious boy. He intends to sojourn at North-Western University for several years and then he will come forth into the limelight as a business manager. Charlie says his hobby is going to games but we believe the games he attends are in a town not far south.

DOROTHY LORD—"Dot"

Some think the world is made for fun and frolic, and so do I."

Band; Orchestra; Dramatics Club; "Master Will of Stratford"; Annual Staff.

Page the Smith Brothers, Adolph, for "Dot" announces that her hobby is cough drops and her ambition, more cough drops. They seem to serve a lubrication to her vocal organs, for does she talk? Oh, well, we have her in spite of her failings and there must be someone to make noise. Dot is brimming over with pep and keeps the crowd awake. Keep it up, Dorothy, laughter is better than tears.



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Mrs. 'Bud' Featherman

THELMA KEYSER—"Shortie"

"A girl of mind, spirit and action,
Which makes her the center of attraction."

Social Committee, IID; Class Treasurer, IIB; Vice-President, IA; Service Committee, IIC; Rah Rah Girls; Chairman of Announcement Committee; Secretary, IIA; Junior Class Play; Senior Play Dramatics Club; Senior Play Committee.

Pep and the ability to get things done, combined with genuine sincerity make Thelma a fine and lovable girl. She is right there to help when help is needed. Her chief ambition is to dance and to run around with the girls. Next year, letters for Thelma may be addressed to St. Mary's. We're for you, "Shortie."

Luerto Rico

STANLEY MILLER—"Stan"

"We acquire the strength we overcome."

Stanley is one of the members of our class who doesn't say much. He has the peculiar habit of "star-gazing". Quite romantic, isn't he? "Stan" intends to study at Goshen college next year, and intends to be a teacher. We wish you success, Stanley.

1 R. F.

HAZEL MARTIN—"Marty"

"A prim and proper little lady."

Hazel is one of our quiet members, yet there is more behind that silence than one knows. Life is full of surprises, isn't it, Hazel? She is a whiz at working Geometry and we know that she will be equally as good when she becomes a bookkeeper and typist. Hazel will cause adding machine companies to go bankrupt and then we will have to go to night school to learn to count above ten.

ERNEST GORDON MAY—"Gordy"

"The less men talk the more they think."

Dramatics Club; "Master Will of Stratford."

Gordon, we might say, has "stuck to the ship" all through the four years of sailing and has been a good sailor working for the class in his own way. "Gordy's" future will be spent in doing a building contractor's work.

HELEN LAPP

"A companion who is cheerful is worth gold."

Helen's disposition and pleasant manner around school created for her a host of friends, but she is most generally seen with Clyde. She is one of our best typists, and is often seen in the typewriting room. She always has a pleasant smile for everyone and apparently not a care in the world. She can well afford to smile though with the record she has made for herself in her scholastic efforts, constantly getting E's.



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CLAUDE WILHELM—"Runt"

"Napoleon was a little man."
Fighting Forty; "The Lion and the Mouse"; Dramatics Club; Athletic Editor, 1926 Annual; Chorus, '23, '24; Interclass Basketball Champs, '22; Student Representative Football and Track, '22, '23, '24; Cheer Leader, '21, '22, '23, '24, '25.

As small as "Runt" is, he is never lost and has always managed to be in all activities. "Runt" is always around either teasing or "causing a big commotion." He expects to be an athletic coach and intends to study either at Michigan or Indiana University. You have all heard the expression "small but mighty." We feel that this applies to "Runt."

Mr. Edward Birney, Jolley, Ia.
W. J. Bishop
Farmer

RUTH YODER

"One in a million like her."

Ruth is one of the hard working commercial students of our class. We don't often see her but Ruth probably is busy with other things. She is one of the very few who has not cut off her long locks—but of course one never can tell when that will happen. Being a Commercial student, Ruth's ambition probably is to be a secretary. We know she will make a good one.

OTHO B. YODER—"Oats"

"What would I do with size when I do so much without it."

Football Monogram, '25, '26; Track Monogram, '24; Track Letter, '25, '26; Interclass Basketball, '26; Annual Staff.

Otho says his hobby is athletics and from Otho's attempts we are sure it is true. In addition to these accomplishments Otho is an exceptionally good student. Next year Otho goes to Purdue and will study to be an engineer. We wish you the utmost success, Otho.

FRANCES E. PESTOW—"Fanny"

"A loving heart; a dash of fun; a brilliant mind compose this one."

Frances is one of the sunny members of our class, for she is usually seen smiling. We don't see much of her at our class parties, yet we know she is a worthy member. Frances says her chief hobby is to read and her ambition is to be a teacher; her fondness for reading will come in quite handy then, especially when it comes to grading papers. Perhaps not quite so interesting though. Anyhow we are sure that Frances will make a mighty good teacher and we wish you luck at Chicago Normal.

VIOLET YOUNG—"Vi"

"Always willing and ready to do."

Violette is one of our quiet members who seldom came to a class party. She spends a great deal of time studying because she wants to be a successful bookkeeper. Violette likes to sing and dance and she is right there to help every one have a good time.



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DOROTHY CLARK—"Dottie" "What'd you say?"

Riding in Ruth's Buick is Dottie's chief diversion and there is always a big argument over who'll sit in the front seat. By the outcome we would judge that "Dottie" always wins as she can usually be seen riding down Main street next to the pilot. "Dot" is going to business college next year and in the future we have hopes of hearing of "Dottie" Clark.

ERNEST BECHTEL—"Ernie" "I am not in the role of common men."

Ernie is the midget of the class. Ernie has not been very active at our class parties but has always attended our class meetings. Ernie is going to be a great scientist (a second Prof. Frost). He says the only thing he lacks to make himself famous is six or seven inches of William North's height.

DAISY E. COLE "With her 'twas natural to please."

Art Club; Commercial Club; Motto Committee. Daisy and "Prunes" are always together around school and our class parties, and you could always see her at all the games with Catharine. Daisy says she loves popcorn and simply adores to travel. We might suggest a traveling salesman, but indications point strongly to a certain Purdue attraction. Aren't we right?

ROBERT F. BATCHMAN—"Bob" "Silence is wisdom"—I am silent then.

Bob is a staunch and steady supporter of his class. We would say that Bob will be a great engineer and we hope he will succeed as well as he has during his journey through school. Bob did not attend many of our class parties, but we believe the blame for this circumstance may be attached to a Chevrolet and a nice young lady.

JESSIE CUTLER—"Jess" "Greatness is not measured with a yardstick."

Jessie is one of these conservative people in that her hobby and ambition are one and the same. To dance, to sing and to have a good time, are Jessie's ideas of a happy life and who can blame her? We'll say that she has good taste. In spite of such light and frivolous pastimes, Jessie intends to be a school teacher and she will go to the University of Pennsylvania to get her "learning".



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GUY LAMOIN ULERY

"What should a man do but be merry?"

Fighting Forty.

Guy could not be classified as a "ladies' man" or a "ballroom lizard", but he has a way with the women. Guy is always at all of our parties and enters in all activities. And even then manages to get grades seemingly without any work, perhaps he has a way with the faculty. Guy's ambition is to be a certified public accountant.

PAULINE M. ROSE—"Polly"

"Gaiety is the soul's health, sadness its problem."

Dramatics Club; "Master Will of Stratford."

Happy and peppy are "Polly's" main characteristics. The one thing she'd rather do than anything else is to dance and to go to Goshen. "Polly" has hopes of life as a private secretary to someone really great. She is going to a secretarial school next year in Chicago.

So. Bend

GEORGE E. MANGES—"Happy"

"A fig for care! A fig for woe!"

What I can't pay—why can't I owe?"

George is our one member who never seems to worry over anything at any time. To hunt and to fish seem to satisfy him and he has never been known to suffer from "disease of the heart," but then we don't know everything. Happy is always seen on the football field before each game. No—he isn't one of the mighty football warriors, still he wears a uniform. Curious? Well, "Happy" plays in the Band and gives his support in that way.

FORSEE MILLS—"Peggy"

"One of wit, work, wisdom and a dash of wickedness."

"I wanna dance and I wanna swim," says Forsee, and she does both with the skill of a professional. She wants to be a private secretary and someone will be lucky for Forsee is very competent. When we become rich, will you work for us? Yes? We thank you.

CLAIRE K. PARKHURST—"Skinney"

"You were born for something great."

Track, '24, '25, '26; Basketball, '26.

Claire is one of the unassuming members of our class. He is not "socially inclined," so that is the reason why we have never seen him at any of our parties. "Skinney" says he loves athletics best of all, and we can believe that for he is one of our star pole vaulters. Claire intends to go to an industrial school next fall and take up printing. We all hope that you will be successful, Claire.



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MARJORIE BRANNAN—"Marj"

"The prettiest little damsel."

Dramatics Club; Band; Art Club; Rah Rah Girls.

Marjorie has many friends and has been an ever faithful member of our class. "Marj" has loads of pep and is always willing to use it. She says she enjoys eating chocolate tin roofs and dancing above all else. She has the ambition (as all of us have) to become famous, especially in the musical world. "Marj" is going to enter Bush Conservatory next fall. Here's to your success, Marjorie.

ETHAMAR A. ALLEN—"Eth"

"A daring athlete, fearless and bold,
Admired by all, so we are told."

Football, '22, '23, '24, '25; Track, '22, '25.

Speaking of Ethamar, we think of football. "Eth" was one of the star players on our team. He was also a loyal supporter of our class. He says that some day he hopes to be a Doctor of Medicine, and having heard that Ethamar has great ability in science, we hope that he will be a great doctor in the future. He says his hobby is football and dances—quite a contrast? But it is rumored that he is equally as good on the dance floor as he is on the football field. Detroit U. may have Ethamar as one of its students next year.

VEVAH BOYER—"Vev"

"She multiplies words with knowledge."

Vevah has been a quiet but valuable member to our class. She was one of the few who paid her dues and came to the class meetings and parties. Vevah excels at cooking and sewing and she surely was a star in the Physics class. There is no doubt that Vevah has a very bright future before her.

WILLIAM AMSDEN—"Bill"

"I can't worry and be glad at the same time, so I am just
going to be glad."

Football, '24, '25; Basketball, '25; Track, '23, '24, '25; Dramatics Club, '26.

If you ever want an hour of just good ordinary joking just look up Bill and he will supply the necessary patter to fill the hour with humor. Nevertheless Bill is a member of our class whom we all will remember favorably. Bill has a horror of notebooks and final exams, but we mustn't forget his ability as an athlete. Above all his shrewd wit made him a great favorite among those with whom he associated. Our best wishes are with you in the future, Bill.

EDNA W. BIDDLECOME—"Biddie"

"To do easily what is hard for others is a mark of talent."

Edna has been with us only one year coming here from our old rival school, Warsaw. We have enjoyed having her here a great deal, our only regret being that it was one year instead of four. "Biddie" is very fond of music and next year will probably find her at Northwestern specializing in that art.





AMY E. CLOVES

"It is a great thing to win love."

Amy's ready laugh and sparkling eyes are known everywhere in the school. She has always been a faithful member of the class, and always proved herself a help. Amy tells us that her main hobby is collection poetry and quotations. She is quite industrious, I'd say. Amy intends to attend Purdue University to prepare herself for teaching home economics and home nursing. We wish you luck, Amy.

RUSSELL C. BILLS—"Russ"

"A little learning is a dangerous thing."

Tennis, '23.

Russ has been a faithful member of our class ever since the long rocky journey started. He is one of the best tennis players in the city, and we hope that he wins the championship sometime soon. Russ has always been a very good student, and yet has not spent very much time on his lessons, for he is usually seen with a bunch of fellows. His ambition is to own a flivver, at least that is what he tells us, but with his remarkable printing ability it looks as if he is going to have more than a flivver. Here's to your success in life, Russ.

PAULINE CRIFE—"Paul"

"A happy disposition is a gift of nature."

Pauline is one of our students who can write a prize essay. She won high honors in a contest conducted by a real estate firm and we think that she surely earned her reward. As well as writing essays, Pauline can typewrite and she has earned a proficiency certificate, which is more than we have been able to do. She is a perfect example of the old saying, "Labor reaps its rewards."

DORSEY BELT

"And still the wonder grew

That one small head could carry all he knew."

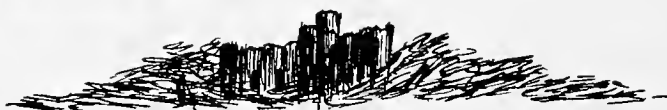
Track, '25.

As a quiet and unassuming fellow Dorsey has taken his place in the Senior class in a manner quite in accord with his nature. He has passed his four years here in making his impressions upon our minds through his gameness and interest as a track man and student. He is truly the kind of person who goes far towards making the world better.

LOIS FRIBLEY

"A welcome addition to the school."

Although Lois is very quiet, she is the kind of girl upon whom the foundation of our class rests. When Lois came to E. H. S., she put her shoulder to the wheel and helped to carry things forward. If, in her future life she does this, she is certain of a very happy life which we are sure that she will have.



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ALDEN CHARLESWORTH—"Aldie"

"I'll have my say."

Junior Class Play; Dramatics Club; "Master Will of Stratford"; Cheer Leader; Football, '25.

Aldie! talking again? or arguing? Well, anyway, whether it is an argument in recitation, class meeting, or class party, Aldie demands a hearing and usually has the last word. Just the same, Aldie is one of the peppiest members of our class; his sociability and good nature have furnished a lot of fun, not only at our parties but also around school. He says athletics is his chief hobby, and believe it, because he is usually playing football or basketball during his spare hours; and he has served E. H. S. being one of our faithful yell leaders for the past two years. He isn't sure where he will be next year—Illinois, Purdue, or maybe, Michigan. Well, wherever he goes, we are sure Aldie will prosper.

MARTHA LA MAR FOSTER—"Mart"

"Sensibility is the power of a woman."

Martha has been an ever faithful member of our class for four years. She tells us that her main hobby is reading mystery stories, and that her great ambition is to be a physician and surgeon. She intends to enter the Vanderbilt School of Medicine, and with an ambition like that, Martha is sure to be a success and a credit to our class.

RAYMOND BURNSTEIN—"Ray"

"What he will to do, he does with a will."

"Ray" thinks that there is nothing better than dancing and we used to say that we think the way he thinks. "Ray" has always supported the class by coming to the parties. Although he likes dancing, he is a chemistry shark and we don't mean except. "Ray" is going to be an osteopath and we wish him success.

NELLIE GARMAN

"The mildest manners and the bravest mind."

Nellie is another member of our class whom we will all remember most favorably. She is one of the prudent beings that inhabit this earth and believe in being seen and not heard. But whenever Nellie does open her mouth, something worth listening to comes out. We are very proud that our class has the honor of graduating such a girl as Nellie.

ELMO HIATT

"A work of real merit finds favor at last."

Elmo is admired and respected by all who come in contact with her because of her many good qualities. She has always been a very good student, and especially likes to study science. We see a happy future in store for her with many friends and good times.

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NELLIE BLISS—"Jo"

"Always self possessed is she and serenely sweet."

Social Chairman, IB; Alumni Editor for Annual; Motto Committee; Girl Reserves.

"Oh, I like to see football games," was Nellie's response after asking her what her hobby was. Nellie always has been fond of all activities, but speaking of scholarship, Nellie has been a wonderful student. Remember? She was absent a whole semester last year and has made it all up and is graduating with us anyway. "Jo" wants to be an interpreter and in that position we are sure of her success.

DONALD G. ARCHER—"Don"

"A man's a man for a' that."

"Don" has been quite active in class work and has proved himself a help in general. He is considered an excellent fellow by all who know him. "Don" says of all the things he likes, eating and attending Y. M. C. A. conferences are the best. He has the great ambition to become a judge of the Supreme Court. He is planning to attend Indiana University next fall to study law.

KATHRYN BOICE—"Katy"

"A maid never bold of spirit."

"Katy" sailed with us for two years and then was transferred to a new ship sailing under the name of Nappanee but thanks to her Captain she is back again to graduate with the Crew. "Katy" is very studious, but nevertheless, whenever Mr. Goodtime knocks at the door "Katy" is right there to enter in the festivities.

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ALVIN ARNOLD—"Al"

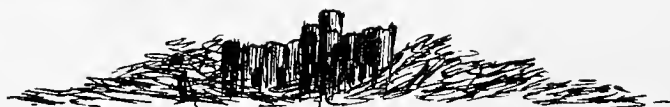
"Every man ought to know his own business best."

Alvin can be boasted of as one of the class' best students, in fact you could nearly always find him studying or reading some book. He is one out of a thousand who likes everything and everybody and dislikes nothing in particular. Who could ask anyone to be more agreeable? We hope, and really expect to hear of Alvin winning some big case some day, because he will probably be a noted lawyer.

RUTH BABCOCK

"An inborn grace that nothing lacked,
Of culture or appliance—
The warmth of genial courtesy,
The calm of self-reliance."

Ruth has always been a good, faithful servant, loyal to her class, and will ever be true to the Alumni. Mere words can not portray the type of friendship which one enjoys in intimate association with this girl. Ruth, we all wish you the success after graduation that you have attained here—we could wish you no better.



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MARJORIE WRIGHT—"Marg"

"Laugh at all things, great and small."

Dramatics Club, "Master Will"; Announcement Committee; Annual Staff; Commercial Club.

"Marg" faithfully follows the football and basketball games, thereby proving herself a modern girl. She intends to be a bookkeeper and she asks "What then?" So those are the kind of thoughts that run through your head? Oh well, "Girls will be girls," as remarked Barney Google.

LYLE SLAWSON—"Hungry"

"There's a time and place for everything."

When asked to tell us the secret of his dark and mysterious life, Lyle came forth with the following: "My hobby, penchant, mania, flair, indoor sport or whatever you wish to term it, may be said without fear of contradiction to be: The gentle art of parlor parking, or why co-eds leave home." So that's the kind of a boy you are? Oh, well—but we don't think you're as bad as you pretend, "Hungry."

BERNICE K. WOLGAMOOD—"Bea"

"My greatest desire is to be care-free."

"Bea" and Emmaline are usually seen arm in arm. To see one is to see the other. Although "Bea" is not always in the midst of the excitement it is oftentimes said that still waters run deep. "Bea" intends to go to Battle Creek next year and train to be a nurse. If she is as cheerful in the future as the present, her patients are sure to like her.

DARREL NORWOOD

"Of simple tastes and simple aim,
But he is always in the game."

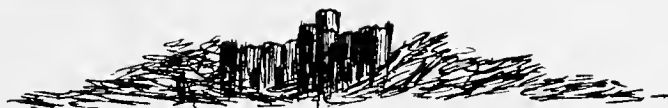
Darrel is one of the more quiet members of our class, although he is always present at all the class parties, and always wants to know afterwards when we are going to have another one. So it is evident that he has a good time. He was always a loyal supporter of athletics and could always be found at the games. Also he was a member of the football squad in '25. Darrel says sometime in the future you will find him at Purdue.

HERMOYNE WHITMEYER—"Polly"

"Winning in her way and pleasant in her smile."

Dramatics Editor of Annual; Dramatics Club; Chairman of Flower and Color Committee; Junior Class Play; "Master Will of Stratford."

Polly says her hobbies are talking and being in the Dramatics Club. She has been in a number of Little Theater plays and also will be remembered by her very successful part in the Junior Class play. Polly hopes to be either a Dramatics or an English teacher in the future, and judging from the way she can act we think she will be a good (one) Dramatics teacher. You had better decide that way, Polly.



June Class History

We hereby attempt to write the history of this the June Class of '26, the records having been lost.

In the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and twenty-two, we started our period of pageship in the castle of E. H. S. The first fall nothing but studying was attempted, but in mid-year we chose our first leader and representatives to the Court of E. H. S.: Chief Page, Stanley Raymer; Assistant Chief Page, Winifred Stahly; Scribe, Charlotte Barger; Shecklekeeper, Harvey Weippert.

We enjoyed a few social events, although as before, we spent most of our time in study in order to obtain a good foundation for our after life.

After three short months of vacation we started another year. This was to be the last of our pageship. It was time to elect our leaders again. They were: Chief Page, Stanley Raymer; Assistant, Ted Platt; Scribe, Winifred Stahly; Shecklekeeper, Reeve Emmons; and Jollification Chairman, Alice LaBrie. During this year we enjoyed a party given in the Banquet hall of the Castle of E. H. S. We were honored by the presence of Baron Noel, Baron Osbun, Duchess Boone, Lady Cunningham, and Lady Nordland. The Jollification committee planned a delightful evening. In mid-winter, we were allowed a vacation from our duties. After two weeks we took up our tasks again and re-elected our representatives; Kenneth Fields to be our leader, Stanley Raymer his assistant, Charlotte Barger the Scribe, Reeve Emmons the Shecklekeeper, and as head of the Jollification Committee, Alice LaBrie was again chosen. Although there were a few social events, the records were among those lost. At last the eighteen weeks passed and also our preparations to take final examinations to determine our ability as pages.

We now return to the Castle as Squires. On September 16, 1924, we elected as our officers: Kenneth Fields to be our leader in the affairs of state; Reeve Emmons became his assistant of state; Mary Ann Culp the Scribe; John Miller was given charge of the Exchequer, and Mary Alice Timmons became the leader of the Jollification Committee. As we were in need of a new director, Princess Sherrick was chosen.

It was understood that we must make some money and the possibility of a play was discussed. The play, "Come Out of the Kitchen" was soon given, and it was proclaimed a success by everyone.

The Jollification Committee entertained us at a Hallowe'en party on October 24, 1924, at the "Boy Scout Inn." There was a large supper waiting for us when we arrived. We were again honored by the presence of Baron Noel, Baron Osbun, Lady Cunningham and Princess Sherrick. Nothing more happened until January 9, 1925, when a bobsled was obtained and twenty-five squires and mistresses with Marquis Jones, Princess Sherrick, Lady Martin and Lady DePew rode to a chateau at Dunlap where a hot lunch was served. Just before the close of our first year as squires we enjoyed a joint party with those in their last year. This was one of the famous "Prom's," held at the "Tavern" at Christiana Lake. A banquet was served and afterward dancing was the diversion. So came the close of another year of both servitude and pleasure.

Once more we took up the duties of squires and mistresses only to hasten to the end of our journey through the four years at the beloved Castle of E. H. S. Once again our parties and studies were resumed. The first fun of the year was a party given in the gymnasium, a "Hard Times Party," at which there were all kinds of beggars and tramps. Soon came the Senior Banquet, the last of the joint parties for the two Senior classes. At this Squire James Olson, of the older group, took us far into the future for an aeroplane ride.

As the close of our servitude drew near, we were royally entertained by the Squires serving one year below us at the "Prom," the greatest and most brilliant social affair of the season.

It is now time for our class to go out as full-fledged knights, to enter the great struggle of life and to find and give our best.



June Class Prophecy

People were hurrying here and there. This was the turmoil of vacation season in the Grand Central Station of New York. Breathlessly I shoved my way to the ticket window for I was Elkhart-bound. I laid my hard-earned money on the counter and as I looked into the face of the ticket agent, I beheld the countenance of Kenneth Mikkelsen.

"Well," said Kenneth, "you couldn't resist the lure of the band instrument city any more than I could. I just returned from spending two weeks there and I certainly found a change. When you go there don't fail to eat at Ernest Cornet's waffle shoppe."

Taking my ticket, I wended my way slowly toward the gate. Once settled in the Pullman I looked up at my traveling partners and they were none other than Thelma Keyser and Betty Proctor. After enthusiastically exchanging embraces and greetings, we settled down to talk of our activities since we left E. H. S.



Both girls were just returning from abroad where they had made a success in Charlot's Revue and were now planning a concert tour of the United States. Thelma was still the same laughing girl and Betty had not changed at all.

Between Betty's outbursts, Thelma managed to tell me that Blynn Lauby and his wife, who was formerly Lucille Fritz, were on the same boat on which they had returned. Blynn had invested in real estate and had made a fortune. Thelma then showed me a beautiful bracelet which she had bought in Paris at a shop run by Thelma Skahen. Betty interrupted with:

"Did you know that John Rhodes had attracted considerable attention as an artist? Vivienne Scoles and Edgar Hartman are also studying at a Parisian art school."

Before we had reached Elkhart we had planned to have a reunion of the 1926 June graduates. When we arrived in Elkhart, I was made a guest at the Keyser home. There we completed the plans for the reunion which was to be held the following evening.

Among the first to arrive were Stanley Raymer and Leon Schmidt. I learned that Stanley was a noted lawyer and was still prominent in dramatic circles. Leon now was a science teacher in E. H. S. Another of the guests was Arthur Johnson. He is still eager to get a good partner to do the old dance craze, the Charleston. Needless to say, he was seen with Betty and it seemed like old times sake to see them dance together. Music was furnished by Dorothy Heitsman, Fred Holtz, and Raymond Van Dusen, all of the E. H. S. Syncopators. Dorothy wore a beautiful gown, designed by Ruth Hostetler. While we were talking, some one tapped me on the shoulder and I looked around to behold Marva Long. Marva wanted to make a speech for the Anti-Saloon League and we learned that she had made a success in Wakarusa and other cities.



Just then Robert Winslow claimed me for a dance. He had to return the next morning to Hollywood where he was fulfilling a contract with the Passmore Film Company. Robert is to play the leading part in "Love's Labor Lost," adapted for the screen by Jeanette Jonas.

One of the features of the evening was a dancing contest, won by Harvey Greenleaf and Gwendolyn Martin. John Miller and Alice Homman won second place. Fred Miller presented the winners with a loving cup.

About 10 o'clock George Trautman and Gabriel Smole phoned that they would be unable to come, as their motor had broken down. When the guests were leaving I had the opportunity to talk with Tom Collins who is the director of the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.



Later I met Gerald DeLoe who is the owner of the DeLoe Drug Company and he told me that Richard Virgil had become famous as a geologist and that Cleo White was his assistant. He also told me that Vernor Farley owned a bakery and was so famous for his pies that Charley Chaplin used them in all of his pictures.

But, as the poets say: "Life is short and time is fleeting." And as I journeyed back to New York the short glimpses of the '26 graduates became a happy memory which I was long to cherish.

June Class Will

You are listening to the June Class of 1926 broadcasting from Station E. H. S. of Elkhart, Indiana. Please stand by for your announcer.

Hello, folks! This is the June Class of 1926, Elkhart High School. Tonight we shall give our final program, realizing that our life is about to come to an end. So being of sound mind and body we do hereby execute, declare and ordain this as our final will and testament, revoking all former documents.

To our school we leave, in all due seriousness, the sincere hope that in years to come it shall again have as talented and famed a class as are we, the June Class of 1926.



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To the Juniors we bequeath our most excellent Dramatics Club in order that that class may accomplish as much in dramatics as did the class this year.

To the Sophomores, the June Class does bequeath the use of Mr. Heestand, hoping that under his guidance they may have very successful and even hilarious class parties.

To the Freshmen, little but mighty, we bequeath our loving sponsor, Dorothy M. Sherrick, hoping that they, the Freshmen, may acquire at least a small part of our unsurpassed wisdom.

To the pilot of our beloved school J. W. Holdeman, we Seniors, the very essence of innocence, do bequeath another clap, to be added to his three clap clap, claps, which have so many times sent our small and dainty feet scurrying through the halls.

This is the June Class of 1926, broadcasting from Station E.H.S.

I have just received this telegram from the Pennant office: "Dear Announcer, don't forget that Inez Levin, Reeve Emmons, Mary Alice Timmins, and Marva Long, all members of the Pennant Weekly and Annual Staff, also of the June Class of '26, will to the future staff their managing ability that they, the Juniors, may edit a Pennant Annual again next year as great as this, our masterpiece."

Our men of the battlefields, both football and basketball, being not a little proud of their success in the past years, and having survived the effects of the fudge furnished by a certain member of the fairer sex, do bequeath to the coming athletes their strength that the future team may win both state and nation-wide championship in the years to come, promising loyal support from the June Class of 1926.

Well, well, some more telegrams; a few personals by the way. Here are some of them:

Ethamar Allen does bequeath to one Gordon Johnson his "strength of an ice-man" and his "form of an aesthetic dancer" so that one may also become a great football player as well as the captain of our basketball team.

Miss Betty Proctor being a thoroughly thoughtful and unselfish soul wishes, before she ends her life and career as "Charleston Dancer" of the school, to bequeath one little share of her Notre Dame "thrills" to Jannet Overlease, a bright-eyed girl of one of the under-classes.

After a very lengthy argument we have induced our own Dorothy Lord to bequeath her shiek to the highest bidder of the under-classmen. Don't crowd, girls.

Ability to write very neat and even readable minutes of the Class is willed away by our charming ladies, Charlotte Barger and Mary Ann Culp to Adeline Horwich, for her class has valuable minutes.

For the Banes twins our own Dottie Clark says she's willing to be scalped in order that the twins might divide her beautiful curly locks between them and hoard them to their very graves. Long live the twins!

Folks, if you hear static, it is only Alden Charlesworth yelling at me to tell you that as cut-ups he and Bob Passmore will their ability to Billy Hill and Jimmie Neale, thinking they are a little too reserved.

We, as our class, being so heavily burdened wish now to will away a little excess talent. For instance Marjorie Brannon says that any one who wants her sax may have it since her mother will not let her play "Jazz." Poor Marj!

And our man of words, Stanley Raymer, bequeathes his ability to make speeches, to Charlie Schutt, in order that that one may really say something when he talks.

Bob Chandler, Lavon McDowell and Nile Ferguson do bequeath their artists' skill to Louis Globensky, Ruth Miller and Vern Garst respectively hoping they being already endowed with some talent, will make a great name for themselves.

Kenny Fields, our president, wills his ability to pilot a class to Edson Fish. Use it with care, Edson!

As our concluding item, the June Class wills the right of being executors and executrixes, of this our last will and testament to our patient and loving faculty.

This is the June Class of 1926, signing off from Station E.H.S. of Elkhart, Indiana. Good Night, Folks.





Juniors

"I Dub Thee Knight"





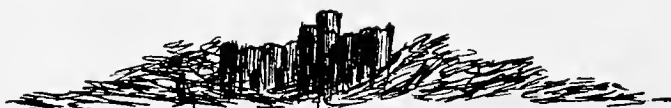
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Present Semester

President	Edwin Compton
Vice-President	Harry Elliot
Secretary	Phyllis Stewart
Treasurer	Clyde Steel
Social Chairman	Virginia Burkhart
Sponsor	Mr. Jones

Last Semester

President	Edwin Compton
Vice-President	Elloleen Jones
Secretary	Raymond Van Dusen
Treasurer	Robert Lowery
Social Chairman	Virginia Burkhart
Sponsor	Mr. Jones





JUNE CLASS OF 1927

Present Semester

President	John Holdeman
Vice-President	Louis Globensky
Secretary	Raymond Sorenson
Treasurer	Phyllis Gampher
Social Chairman	Madonna Farren
Sponsor	Mr. O'Hearn

(FIRST DIVISION)





JUNE CLASS OF 1927

Last Semester

President	Mary Winterhoff
Vice-President	Kenneth Fogel
Secretary	Raymond Sorenson
Treasurer	Robert Lockton
Social Chairman	Phyllis Gampher
Sponsor	Mr. O'Hearn

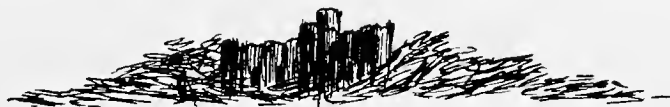
(SECOND DIVISION)





Sophomores

*"Nowhere so busy a man as he ther was.
And yet he seemed bisier than he was"—Chaucer*





JANUARY CLASS OF 1928

Present Semester

President	Edson Fish
Vice-President	James Neale
Secretary	Phyllis Helfrick
Treasurer	Richard Berkey
Social Chairman	Janet Overlease
Sponsor	Mr. Miller

Last Semester

President	James Neale
Vice-President	Phyllis Helfrick
Secretary	Paul Stephenson
Treasurer	Edson Fish
Social Chairman	Harriet Ferris
Sponsor	Mr. Heestand





JUNE CLASS OF 1928
FIRST DIVISION

Present Semester

President	Wilbur Templin
Vice-President	Richard Frederick
Secretary	William Barger
Treasurer	Robert Anderson
Social Chairman	Marion Fuller
Sponsor	Miss Estlick





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SECOND DIVISION

Last Semester

President	Charles Hughes
Vice-President.....	Gordon Johnson
Secretary	Millicent Bitters
Treasurer	Richard Frederick
Social Chairman	Raymond Sykes





Freshmen

*"A few termes hade he, two or thre,
That he had lerned out of some decree."—Chaucer.*



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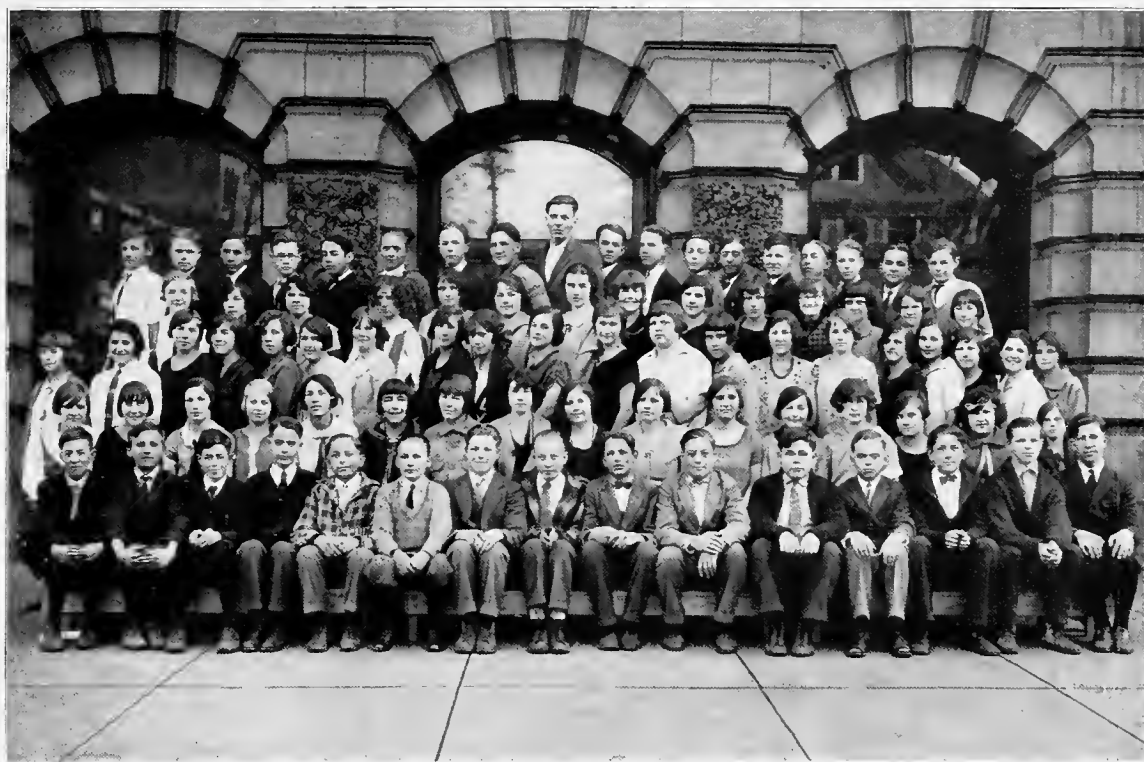
Present Semester

President	Max Ball
Vice-President	Carol Ball
Secretary	Walter Compton
Treasurer	Wayne Moyer
Social Chairman	Margaret Oliver

Last Semester

President	Willene Pancost
Vice-President	Maurice Babcock
Secretary	Ralph Johnson
Treasurer	Florence Weingart
Social Chairman	Marion Lapham





JUNE CLASS OF 1929

First Division

This group has not yet organized, but by the work of the individuals of the class, we already know what they can do. We are sure that they will be true supporters of E. H. S. in the future.





JUNE CLASS OF 1929
Second Division

This class came into E. H. S. at the beginning of the school year. They are as yet un-organized but individuals have already taken a part in school activities.
We wish them four happy years in E. H. S.



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CENTRAL 8A's

This group entered High School at the beginning of the second semester. They have four pleasant years ahead of them and doubtless they will become prominent in school affairs. Lead on, Freshmen, we're for you.



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"UP AND COMING"



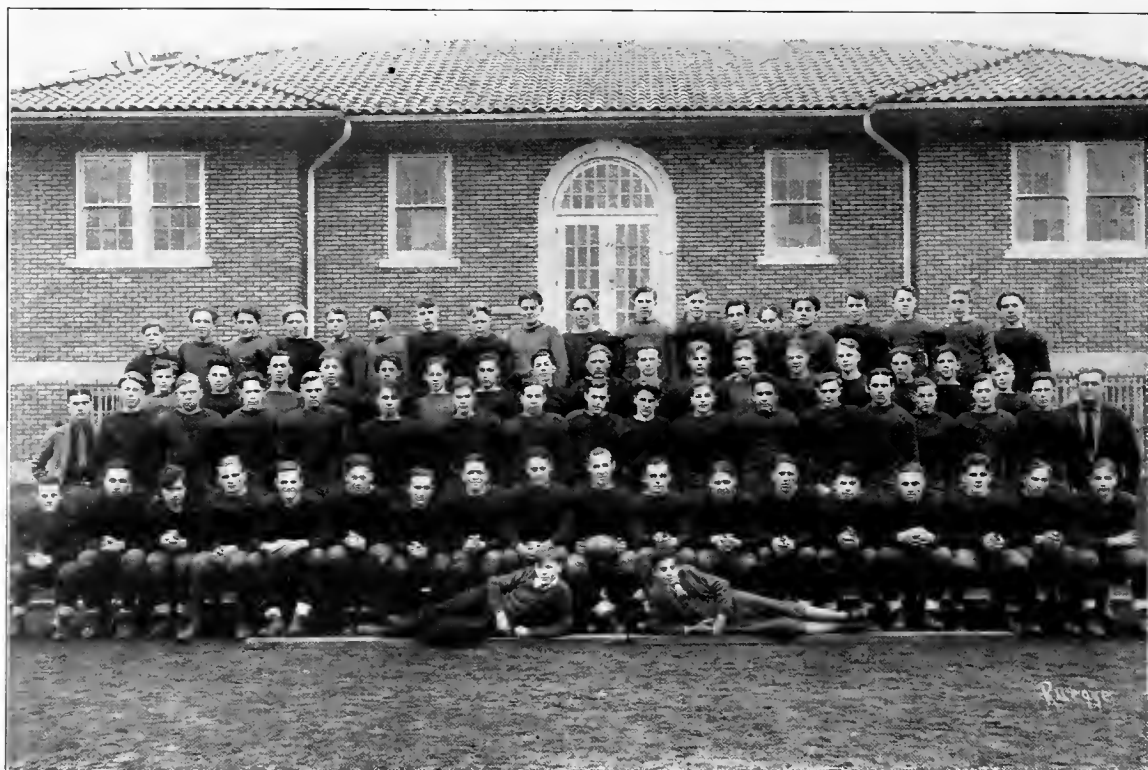


Athletics

*"Our fortune keeps an upward course,
And we are graced with wreaths of victory."—Shakespeare.*



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THE SQUAD

Front—Neale, Kelsey, Student Representatives.

1st Row—Platt, Lott, Virgil, Miller, Roderick, Lambdin, Weybright, Allen, Capt. Hughes, Posey, Deloe, Stoner, Gruber, Fields, Martin, G. Johnson, H. Johnson.

2nd Row—Asst. Coach Pears, Danielson, Personnet, Brown, J. Johnson, Deshone, C. Virgil, Losee, Forney, Boardman, Lockton, Daugherty, Amsden, Stamm, Gordon, Markwalder, Smith, Coach Boone.

3rd Row—Chaffee, Wilhelm, Neu, Stephenson, Deitch, Sykes, Livingston, Charlesworth, Welter, Burton, C. Hughes, Podolwitz, Norwood, Moore, Burkhardt, Degolier, R. Johnson.

4th Row—Albaugh, Howard, Fuller, Loomis, Tuthill, Hollar, Templin, Whitehead, Kelley, Rose, Shriver, E. Johnson, Hoshaw, Daugherty, Ferro, Page, Nine, Roller.

SEASON'S RECORD

Elkhart.....	71	Logansport	0
Elkhart.....	13	Kendallville	7
Elkhart.....	37	Warsaw	0
Elkhart.....	30	Howe	0
Elkhart.....	19	Harrison Tech.....	7
Elkhart.....	31	Ft. Wayne Cent.....	13
Elkhart.....	12	Goshen	0
Elkhart.....	0	Mishawaka	54
Elkhart.....	31	Garrett	0
Total.....		Total.....	81




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FIRST TEAM

Line: Capt. Eugene Hughes, End; Roland Crofoot, Tackle; Ethamar Allen, Guard; George Gruber, Center; Richard Virgil, Guard; Vernon Martin, Tackle; Howard Roderick, End.
 Backfield: Kenneth Fields, Halfback; Everett Weybright, Quarterback; William Miller, Fullback; Gordon Johnson, Halfback.

INDIVIDUAL SCORES

Name	Touchdowns	Field Goals	Point after Touchdown	Total
Miller	13	0	1	79
Posey	7	3	10	61
Fields	5	0	0	30
G. Johnson	3	0	3	21
Stoner	2	0	0	12
Weybright	2	0	0	12
Hughes	2	0	2	14
Roderick	1	0	0	6
H. Johnson	1	0	0	6
Lockton	0	1	0	3
Total for Season.....	36	4	16	244





SECOND TEAM

Line: William Amsden, End; Gerald Johnson, Tackle; Guy Losee, Guard; Walter Boardman, Center; Gerald Lambdin, Guard; Gerald Deloe, Tackle; Robert Lockon, End.

Backfield: John Posey, Halfback; Howard Johnson, Quarterback; Clark Daugherty, Fullback; Clifford Stoner, Halfback.

The 1925 Season

Having lost six regulars from the 1925 Championship team the prospects for this season did not look so rosy. As before, everything was left to Coach Boone to put a team in the field that would at least come up to the expectations of even the most pessimistic of the Elkhart fans.

Miller, Martin, Allen, Crofoot, Stoner, and Hughes were the regulars left, around which Boone had to mould a team that could at least hold the prestige in Indiana High School circles that the Big Blue Avalanche had established in the preceding year.

Out of the nine games played Elkhart won eight and lost one to the Maroon team from Mishawaka. When the situation is analyzed it amounts only to this much: In the opening game of the season against Logansport the team was bound to uphold the honor of the school and played a hard, fast game of football; the result was another overwhelming victory for what seemed to be another Big Blue Avalanche. From that day the team seemed to lay down and the pep and drive that they exhibited in the initial game did not show up for the remainder of the season. Elkhart, however, can be proud of the team this year because its record is one that can be envied by other schools.





CAPT. EUGENE HUGHES

Kiley was there when the opponent started around his end of the line. He could be depended upon to turn in any runner.

Sheeney captained the team in a way that showed his ability as a leader.

In the Fort Wayne Central game Eugene injured his arm, leaving his position to be filled by Crofoot as captain and Allen as end.

This is Eugene's third year as a varsity man and everyone agrees he is one of the best wing men E. H. S. has ever turned out.



CLIFFORD STONER

Cliff was moved from his end position to halfback this year and he proved to be a steady ground-gainer throughout the whole season. Stoner was injured in the Warsaw game and he wasn't in the moleskin often for the rest of the season. Cliff is a deadly passer and he has the ability to sail into the ether after a high one. Last year Stoner was given honorable mention on the all state team and we are expecting great things of him in his remaining year.

THE LOGANSPOUT GAME

Having had only two weeks of practice together, nothing phenomenal was expected of the Blue team. Elkhart fans, however, were due for a surprise, for with Miller, Posey, Stoner and Weybright skirting the ends and sprinting through large holes made by the Blue forward wall, Elkhart piled up 71 points on a team that finished high in the Southern conference and were supposedly strong contenders for the State Championship this year.

Although no new stars were uncovered it looked as though Boone had formed a backfield that was strong on offense and equally powerful on defense. And the line, nearly all experienced men, opened gaping holes in the Maroon wall and held the Logansport backs to only one first down.

Posey, a new backfield man, played a good game in his first varsity fracas by running, plunging, and twisting his way to the goal line five times, and Miller, the veteran fullback, came up to all expectations and was the backbone of the powerful Elkhart offense.





ETHAMER ALLEN, Guard.

"Do as you would be done by, but do it first," that's Eth's motto, and he held good to it for the four years that he has been in high school. Eth was handy with his mitts and if a man got near him he must have crept up to him from behind. Eth was always there when an opponent tried to break through the center of the line and when a hole was needed, Eth was always on the mark to open it. This is Eth's second year as a regular and his fourth season on the squad.

VERNON MARTIN, Tackle.

Vernon is the big boy of the squad. His 190 pounds enabled him to pile up four letters in football—one more than any other man on the squad. Last year he was chosen by different writers as one of the best tackles in the state. He was one of the strongest and most dependable of all the linemen. He could open a hole when it was most needed and he was a powerful cog in the Blue machine.

ROLAND CROFOOT, Tackle.

"Smuck" is another of our old faithfuls. Although this is only his second year on the squad he has been able to hold down a first team berth both seasons. More than once Elkhart's opponents have been disappointed when trying to make a gain off tackle. In the Mishawaka game, Crofoot was seriously injured and was unable to play with the Seniors in the final game of their career. Last season "Smuck" played guard and several prominent sport writers gave him a position on their all state teams.

THE KENDALLVILLE GAME

The following week Elkhart's pigskin warriors traveled to Kendallville and, inspired by their success, they assumed the confidence of a seasoned team. Confidence is a great asset to a team but over-confidence is sometimes fatal as it nearly proved to be in the case of Elkhart vs. Kendallville.

Elkhart received the first kick-off and started a powerful yet ineffective drive against the Scarlet forward wall. With Schaeffer, the giant Kendallville center, and Jones and Prentice, two speedy backfield men stopping the Elkhart ball-carriers dead, Weybright had to resort to ground-gaining by means of the air route which proved equally inefficient. The scoring started when Prentice intercepted a pass that was meant for an Elkhart end and dashed 60 yards for a touchdown. Prentice kicked goal and the Blue team was on the short end of a 7 to 0 score.

Elkhart again received the kick-off and started a determined drive toward the opponents goal from their own 30-yard line. End runs, and plunges by Posey, Miller and Stoner brought the pigskin to the four-yard line where Stoner plunged over for Elkhart's first score. Posey kicked goal and tied the count, 7-7.

The second half was a repetition of the first period with Elkhart's last score coming when Posey netted a touchdown on a reverse.

The Blue stock has taken quite a slump.



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WILLIAM MILLER, Fullback.

Bill is perhaps the most consistent ground gainer that the Blue team possessed. He could hit the line like a battering ram and skirt the ends like a deer. This is his third year as a letter man and in his Junior year he was rated as one of the three best fullbacks in the state. Several times this year Bill was shifted to halfback and he showed his ground-gaining ability in that position as well as in the fullback job.

GORDON JOHNSON, Halfback

Gordy is perhaps the youngest man on the squad but although he lacked in experience he took after his Scandinavian ancestors and proved himself to be one of the best ground-gainers that Coach Boone could find this year. Johnson plays either half or end and he is equally good in both positions. Gordy has two more years and we are hoping to see him come out strong in the rest of his high school career.

KENNETH FIELDS, Halfback.

Kenny was the dark horse of the squad. He came out for football with a determination to make the team and he did. His long-range punts saved many a touchdown for E. H. S. and his ability to "steam roller" his opponents gained a great many yards for the Blue team. This is Kenneth's Senior year and although he has represented Elkhart for only one year, we know that he will not be forgotten.

THE WARSAW GAME

In the third game of the season against the Tigers at Warsaw the Blue team was determined to atone for their poor showing made against Kendallville the preceding week. During the early part of the game it seemed that Elkhart had not yet come out of the rut into which it had fallen, but late in the third quarter things began to happen and Bill Miller carried the ball over for the first counter of the game on a fake buck from about the 50-yard mark. From then on things began to move more rapidly and with Posey, Johnson, Weybright and Miller carrying the ball through the line and around the ends the Big Blue Avalanche put the pigskin over the tiger goal line three more times before the period ended.

The second half started with the reserves carrying the battle to their opponents. They fought the Tigers on even terms but failed to score until early in the last quarter when Lockton, substitute end, kicked a field goal from the 18-yard line. With about four minutes to play the first string was sent into the fray and shoved the ball across the chalk once more, making the score 37 to 0.

Blue stock is again back to par.





RICHARD VIRGIL, Guard.

Dick came to us from Kendallville and we certainly were glad to get him. Last year Virgil was a reserve and this season he was able to step right into a first team position. In Virgil and Allen, Elkhart can claim the best pair of guards in the northern part of the state. Virgil proved to be a tower of strength on both offense and defense. He never failed to open a hole and in the Mishawaka game he turned back the Maroon's best three times on the one-yard line. It will certainly be hard to fill Dick's shoes next year.

EVERETT WEYBRIGHT

Quarterback.

Ev was the pilot of the 1925 machine and not once during the whole season did he fail to come through with a wise selection of plays or a little bit of strategy when it was most needed. This is Ev's first year as a regular, but nevertheless he held the position like a veteran. Although he was lacking in size he proved to be a dangerous runner and gained many a yard by his clever footwork and his accurate passing.

GEORGE GRUBER, Center.

Although rather small to fill the pivot position George made up for it in fight. This is Bud's first year as a regular and even though he lacked in experience he was able to hold his own with the best. He thought that it didn't depend on the size of the dog in the fight but the size of the fight in the dog, and he held fast to his creed the whole season and gave the biggest as much as he received.

THE HOWE GAME

Then, from the little town of Howe comes a powerful Gray eleven to contest Elkhart's claim for the state championship. It was a determined team that faced that formidable Cadet line and although they fought like demons they failed to score during the first quarter.

The second quarter started with Elkhart holding the ball on the 30-yard line. Miller, Johnson and Stoner hit the line and skirted the ends for long gains and before the half ended the Blue team had torn the Gray line asunder and scored three touchdowns.

During the entire third quarter the Elkhart reserves were on even terms and at the start of the fourth period Daugherty plunged over for a touchdown. The first team was again sent into the fray and immediately afterwards Posey, the drop-kick artist of the squad, booted a pretty field goal from the 38-yard line. The score now stood 31-0 in favor of Elkhart.

The remainder of the game was a see-saw affair in the middle of the field, both teams relying on the forward pass. The Howe team proved to be very efficient in the aerial game and as the game ended the ball rested on the 10-yard line.

Blue stock is steady.





GERALD DELOE, Guard

Gerald is another of the faithful Seniors. Although this is only Jerry's second year on the squad he proved to be an apt pupil and was pushed up the line until finally he was given a first-team berth. When Allen was shifted to end Gerald took his place and when a few extra yards were needed he never failed to open a hole. And if the other team needed a few yards they always failed to find a hole where DeLoe wasn't supposed to be. His 180 pounds proved to be a great defensive factor in the line of the Blue team.

JOHN POSEY, Halfback

Although John didn't play much after the Kendallville game, he came through the season with almost as many points as any other man on the team. In the first three games he ran wild but was injured in the Kendallville game and was unable to play much the remainder of the season. John is the field goal artist of the squad; his field goals always came in handy to pep up the team or to help pile up the score. This is John's last year and if Elkhart finds another backfield man of his caliber they will certainly be very fortunate.

HOWARD RODERICK, End.

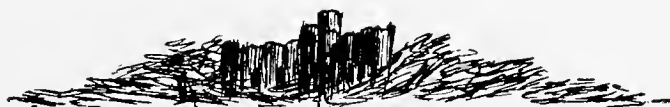
Howard is another of our six-footers. His size enabled him to reach high into the ether after a pass or break through the interference and bring down a runner. This is Howard's second year as a letter man and the experience that he gained from being knocked around last year by the first team enabled him to earn a first team berth this season. He is a wingman that is hard to take out of a play and never fails to open a hole when he is called upon to do so.

FORT WAYNE GAME

Out of the smoke of Fort Wayne comes an undefeated Blue team to contest Elkhart's claim for the state championship.

Captain Baker kicked off to Weybright on his own 10-yard line and he returned the ball to the 30-yard line. Then, with Fields, Miller and Weybright carrying the ball, the Blue Avalanche rapidly moved toward the opponents' goal line. Elkhart scored the first touchdown after seven minutes of play. Elkhart kicked off to the down-staters and Baker received the ball behind his own goal and ran it out to the 25-yard line. The Blue Avalanche held for three downs and Baker kicked to Weybright on his own 45-yard line. A lateral pass, Weybright to Hughes, netted 30 yards. Another pass, Fields to Roderick, added 15 more yards and Miller plunged the remaining distance for another touchdown as the half ended. The score was 21 to 0 in favor of the Big Blue Avalanche.

The second half started with Fort Wayne in possession of the ball on their own 40-yard line. Elkhart held and Baker kicked to Posey who returned the ball to the middle of the field. Posey made 10 yards around the end and Miller added four more. Fort Wayne held and Posey dropped back to the 45-yard line and booted the leather between the goal posts for a counter. Elkhart kicked off to Fort Wayne and a long pass, Baker to Jasper, netted a touchdown. Elkhart again kicked to Fort Wayne and after four more passes the Blue team scored another touchdown as the game ended. The final score was 31-13.





GERALD LAMB DIN

This is Gerald's first year as a letter man. He has been on the squad for three years and the experience he gained through his persistency won him a letter this year. He was a steady and dependable player and could be relied upon to open a hole in a line when it was needed. His own logic ran true to life for he claimed that although large bodies move slowly, when they light they leave an impression. This is Gerald's last year and he moves out of the realm of high school athletics along with the rest of the Seniors.

TED PLATT

Ted is the smallest man on the squad and also the fastest. His motto is, "I may be down but I'm never out." He's here and there and everywhere. This is Edward's second year on the squad and he has been a valuable reserve both years. Ted's great love is toward elongated ends who reach out over his head and pull down a thirty-yard pass. But nevertheless Ted makes up for the lost ground by gaining back about three times as much.

ROBERT LOCKTON

Bob is one of the youngest members of the squad and was a valuable reserve all season. He is an end hard to take out of a play and very seldom fails to turn a play in. Bob's only failings are cutback and reverse plays, but with a little more experience we know that Bob will be a powerful cog in the 1926 machine.

THE HARRISON TECH GAME

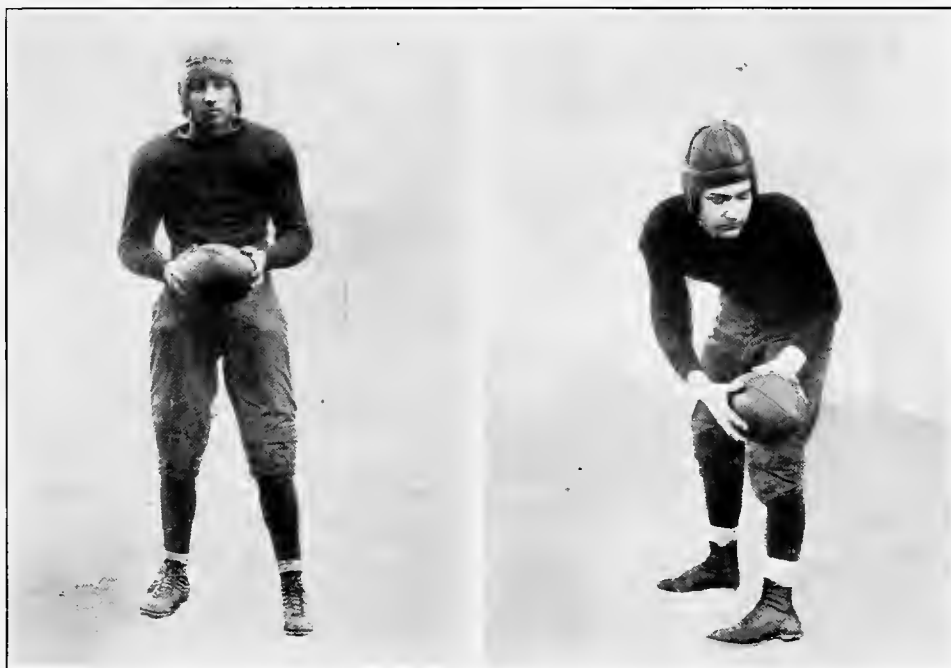
Having had an open date on the 25th, Coach Boone decided to take on one of the powerful Chicago team which was rated high in the City League Conference, and Harrison Tech fell the victim.

Harrison was the first to score when Sullivan, the speedy Chicago flash, broke through the Elkhart line and dashed 50 yards for a touchdown. Elkhart was again on the short end of a 7 to 0 score. The Blue team became desperate and threw passes till the air was black. Several long passes took the ball to the 5-yard line where the cleverness of Weybright, the Elkhart quarter, saved the day. There was but 20 seconds to play before the half ended and Weybright started an end run in a final effort to score. The interference became smothered and as the whistle blew, ending the half, "Ev" tossed the ball across the goal line into the waiting arms of Fields. Crofoot kicked goal tying the score at 7 and 7.

The second half was a repetition of the first with the Windy City boys fighting stubbornly but slowly weakening under the hard-hitting of the Elkhart backs. During the final quarter Miller plunged over the chalk mark twice more, making the score 19 to 7 in favor of the Big Blue Avalanche.

Elkhart's stock still at par.





FLOYD LOTT

Floyd is one of the most faithful of the Senior Warriors. For three years he has stood the buffeting of the first string and finally, in his last year, his dreams of a coveted "E" have materialized. Floyd played end and fullback and he held down either position like a veteran. He was able to hit the line for long gains with amazing regularity and when shifted to the end position, he never failed to turn the runner in or smash his way through the interference and bring him down.

HOWARD JOHNSON

Howard played his first varsity game this year at quarterback and when he was sent to replace Weybright he held the pilot position in a manner that inspired confidence in his team mates. Howdy's pet peeve is to have a backfield man run into his arms. He likes for them to put up a little opposition so that he can get the joy of bringing them to earth with a thud. Howard broke his arm in the Mishawaka game and was unable to finish the season along with the rest of the Seniors.

THE GOSHEN GAME

Each year it seems that the Elkhart fans look forward to the battle with their most ancient rivals—the Crimson of Goshen. Despite the rainy and disagreeable weather the Blue and White rooters flocked to Forman field to see the Elkhart team give all they had to defeat the Goshenites.

The game was played in a sea of mud with neither team gaining much of an advantage. Early in the first quarter Daugherty had a chance to score from the 1-yard line, but the wet slippery ball caused him to fumble and when the pile was undone he rested scarcely six inches from the chalk mark. Goshen kicked to Johnson and after a number of plays had failed Fields broke loose and carried the ball to the 1-yard line. The Crimson line held for three downs and Miller fumbled on the next play and Goshen recovered.

Early in the second quarter Elkhart gained the ball on the 20-yard line and marched steadily down the field for a touchdown. Posey failed to kick goal.

The Blue team's second score came in the third quarter when Miller smashed his way through the Crimson line and ran 40 yards for a touchdown. This finished the scoring of the game and the rest of the period was a line-smashing offense with both teams back-sliding in the mud.

Elkhart's stock is beginning to wobble.





OLD FAITHFULS

First Row—Gerald Lambdin, George Gruber, Everett Weybright, Gerald Deloe, Eugene Hughes, Ethamar Allen, Roland Crofoot, William Miller, Vernon Martin, Howard Roderick and Kenneth Fields.

Second Row—Ted Platt, Walter Boardman, Darrel Norwood, Raymond Markwalder, William Stemm, Floyd Lott, Coach C. C. Boone, Richard Virgil, Henry Deshone, William Amsden, Howard Johnson, and Alden Charlesworth.

THE MISHAWAKA GAME

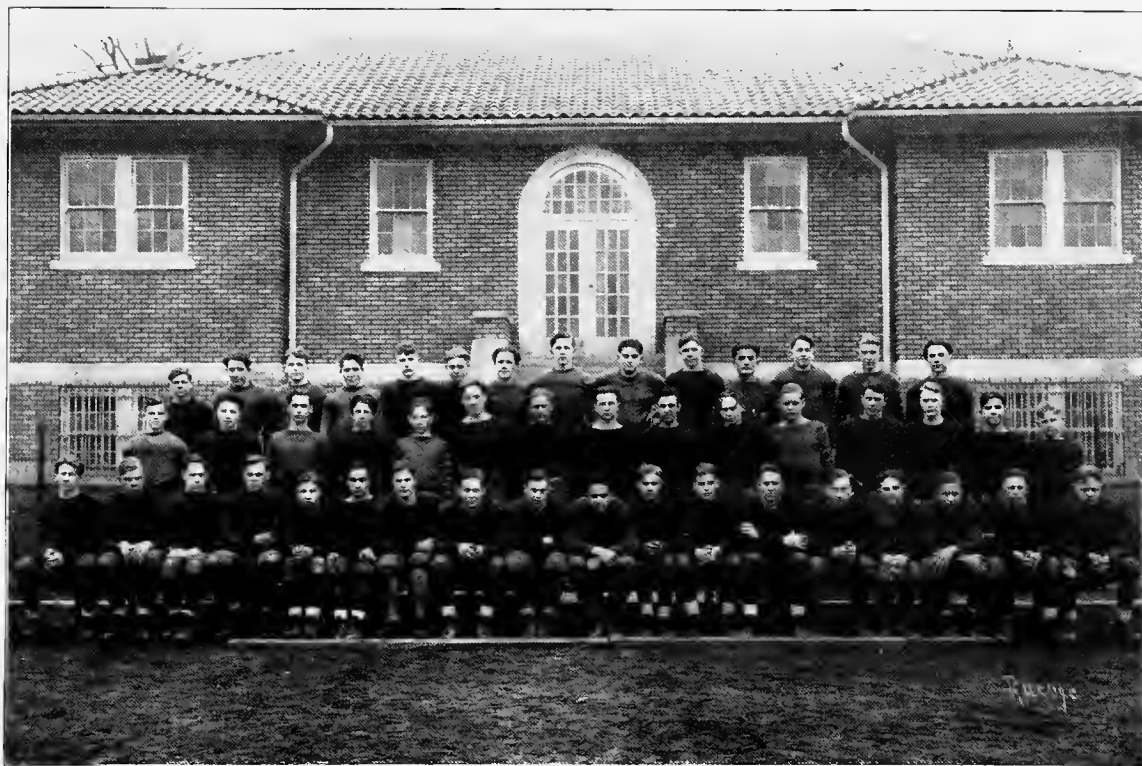
For two years Elkhart's teams had run over nearly every other aggregation in the northern part of the state with little opposition, but Mishawaka put a team on the field that was skillful in every department of the game. They had a whirlwind offense and they were equally good on defense.

During the early part of the game the Blue team fought the Maroons on even terms, gaining perhaps a small advantage. Mishawaka held the Blue team for downs and Fields punted 60 yards to Lindzy. Several short passes, Brady to Lindzy, netted 30 yards and a long pass, Brady to Webster, added 30 more more. The ball now rested on the Elkhart 10-yard line. Two more plays and D. Brady took the ball over on an off-tackle play. Elkhart elected to receive and Brady kicked to Johnson who was downed in his tracks. Elkhart couldn't gain, so Fields again kicked to Lindzy. Smashing off tackle and sweeping around the ends the Maroons again carried the ball to the 5-yard line where W. Brady plunged across as the half ended.

During the second half Elkhart played a reckless game of football, throwing passes and playing an offensive game. The last quarter finally became a riot. The Blue team fought to the last scrimmage but it was hopeless—they were bettered.

The Maroons possessed a team of fighters and true sportsmen. The final score was 54-0. Elkhart's stock is way down.





NEXT YEAR'S HOPES

1st Row—Danielson, Personnet, Brown, J. Johnson, Stephenson, Livingston, C. Virgil, Losee, Forney, Daugherty, C. Hughes, Lockton, Stoner, G. Johnson, Burkhardt, Gordon, Smith, Whitehead.

2nd Row—Chaffee, Wilhelm, Serro, Deitch, Sykes, Rose, Welter, Burton, Hoshaw, Daugherty, Podolwitz, Page, Moore, Degolier, R. Johnson.

3rd Row—Albaugh, Fuller, Tuthill, Hollar, Templin, Loomis, Howard, Shriver, Kelley, E. Johnson, Dedario, Holdeman, Nine, Roller.

THE GARRETT GAME

Having suffered a severe defeat at the hands of the Maroons the week before, the Big Blue Avalanche was determined to atone for it. Nothing was known of the strength of the Tiger team but a hard game was expected by all.

Hollopeter kicked to Miller on his own 10-yard line and he returned to the 35-yard line. A lateral pass, Weybright to Hughes, netted about 35 yards and a long pass, Fields to Rod-erick, added 15 more. Line bucks by Miller and Fields carried the ball to the 7-yard line where Johnson took the ball over on an off-tackle play. Garrett kicked off to Miller who returned to the 50-yard line. Weybright gained 15 yards on an end run and the remaining distance Miller plunged in a number of plays for the second touchdown. Elkhart kicked off to Keith who was stopped in his tracks. Garrett held on their own 20-yard line as the half ended.

The second half started with the reserves in the game. Garrett kicked to Platt who ran it back 40 yards. From then on with Daugherty and Forney bumping the line they scored another touchdown. The first team was again sent in and Miller scored two more touch-downs as the game ended.

Blue stock is sold.





COACH BOONE

During the time Coach Boone has spent in E. H. S. he has established a reputation as coach of exceptional ability. This fact was even more thoroughly confirmed by the brilliant record enjoyed by our teams this past year.

Our football team under his able direction carried our colors to victory in eight out of nine games, and our own field is at yet unsullied by an opponent's victory march.

Our basketball team, though they suffered slightly this year, came through with a number of brilliant victories over strong teams.

In track we showed wonderful development, and the record of five wins and only one defeat speaks for itself.

Athletics, under Coach Boone's direction, have come to the foreground in our school program. One state championship in football, a strong bid the following year for that same championship as well as a basketball team representing us at a state meet for the first time in ten years, and a second place at the state meet in track speak for his ability and knowledge as a coach.

The Annual can only hope that Elkhart will retain his leadership and enjoy as many victories in the future as they have in the past.





The Squad

1st Row—Teeters, Buerle, G. Johnson, Wallace, Capt., Posey, Weybright, Parkhurst, Gruber, C. Hughes, Markey.

2nd Row—Coach Boone, Hoshaw, Proctor, Personnett, Danielson, Sorenson, Crawford, E. Johnson, Lockton, Stephenson, Neale, Kelsey, student representative.

1925-26 SEASON'S SCORE

Elkhart.....	22	Nappanee	25	Elkhart.....	27	Auburn	24
Elkhart.....	31	Kendallville	29	Elkhart.....	33	Goshen	20
Elkhart.....	22	Goshen	35	Elkhart.....	23	Milford	29
Elkhart.....	34	Bristol	26	Elkhart.....	12	Mishawaka	32
Elkhart.....	26	Warsaw	25	Elkhart.....	25	LaPorte	26
Elkhart.....	15	Mishawaka	28	Elkhart.....	26	Plymouth	64
Elkhart.....	46	Milford	49	Elkhart.....	10	South Bend	45
Elkhart.....	26	LaPorte	46				
Elkhart.....	20	Bristol	26		Tournament.		
Elkhart.....	25	South Bend	23	Elkhart.....	26	Bristol	24
				Elkhart.....	26	Goshen	29



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First Team.

1st Row—G. Johnson, Wallace, Posey, Weybright, Parkhurst.
2nd Row—Teeters, Markey, Buerle, Gruber, Hughes, Coach Boone.

SCORING RECORD—1925-1926

Players	Games	Field Goals	Freethrows	Total Points	Years to Play
Johnson	14	36	12	84	2
Weybright	15	20	13	53	0
Wallace	13	30	9	69	1
Posey	15	27	17	71	0
Parkhurst	10	13	7	33	0
Sorenson	9	14	1	29	1
Stoner	5	13	4	30	1
Personnett	6	1	1	3	1
Markey	8	9	2	20	1
Hughes	4	1	2	4	1
Proctor	1	0	0	0	1
Beurle	2	1	0	2	0



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HISTORY OF THE 1925-26 SEASON

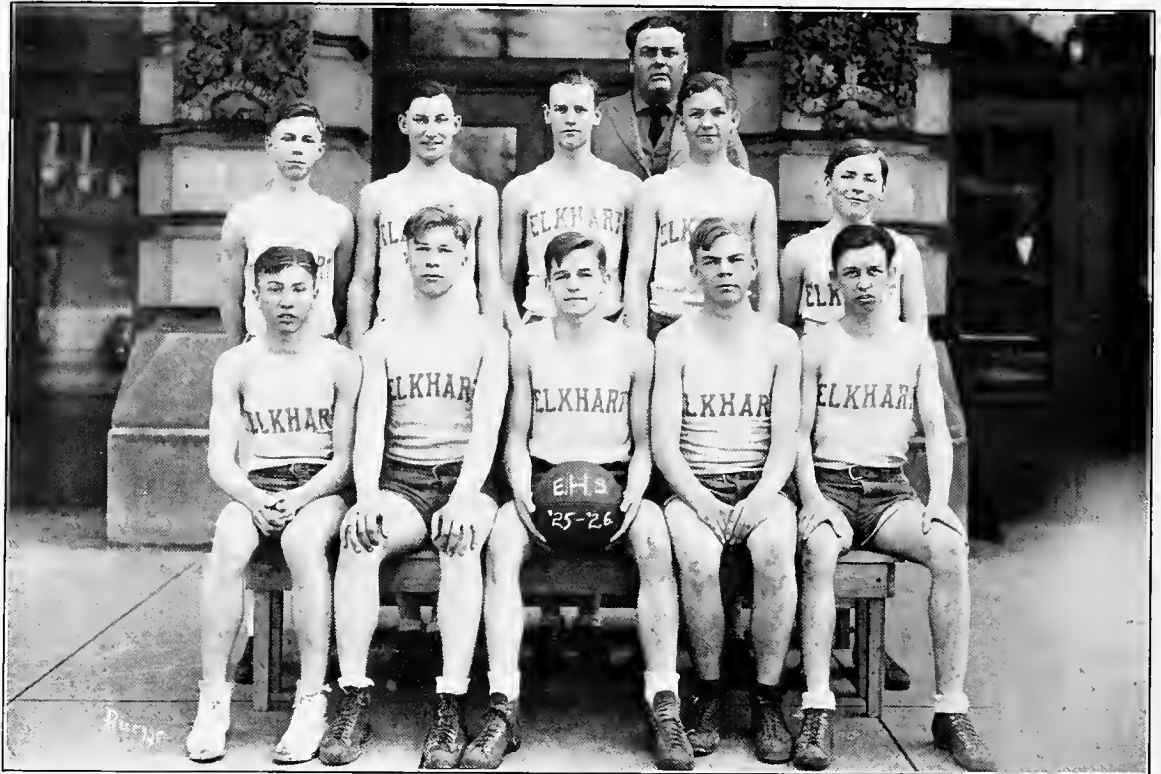
In looking over our basketball record this year we can not say that we are proud of it—neither are we ashamed of it; for even though other schools had much better teams and records we can truthfully say that not another school had as scrappy and courageous a group as the Blue quintet proved to be. Although their victories were rather spasmodic and bunched into one or two week-ends we can still say that we are proud of our team. They fought to the last whistle and often came from behind even though the odds were massed against them.

With only two weeks of practice Elkhart went up against the strong seasoned Nappanee team and gave them a tough hard battle but were unable to overcome the 11 point lead which the White and Blue boys had piled up. Then the Elkhart quintet made its way to Kendallville and upset the dope by winning from the crimson team by a close score. Kendallville had downed the LaPorte Slicers and little hope was held for a victory there. The following week-end Elkhart fared much better and won both its games, one from Bristol and another from the Warsaw Tigers. After that the Blue clad boys became more confident and the next Friday night they met that school of unhappy memories—Mishawaka. Mishawaka had a tall fast team and they defeated the Elkhart quintet by a large score. Worn out by their strenuous grind against the Maroons they next gave battle to the flashy Milford five. Elkhart led up until the last three minutes when Miller, a substitute guard, rang in two baskets beating us by three points. Possibly a little discouraged by two successive defeats Elkhart then journeyed to LaPorte, but the Leitzman system was too much for the Blue team and they fell before the Slicers, 46-26. The following night Bristol shipped its highly touted team to Elkhart and by playing a hard fast defensive game they were able to gain a victory over the Blue Blazers. Elkhart found itself falling into a slump and the next night, although they held little hope of a victory, they met the strong South Bend team on their own floor. The Bears were evidently over-confident and before they were fully aware of the fact the Blue had piled up 10 points to the Bears 3. Then the South Bend defense tightened and the remainder of the half Elkhart was held to only 6 markers. The last half was a repetition of the first with Elkhart fighting stubbornly to hold their 4-point lead. When the gun cracked the Blue team was on the long end of a 25-22 score.

Then from down south came a strong Auburn team confident of a victory over the Blue Blazers. But they were due for a surprise for Elkhart played the same brand of ball that they did the previous night and Auburn fell, 27-24. It seemed as though Elkhart had come out of the slump into which it had fallen and the next Friday night they again met their ancient Crimson Rivals from Goshen. The Blue team was bound to atone for its last defeat and they went into the game determined to win. Goshen battled them through the first half but finally their spirit broke and Elkhart piled up a 13-point lead and came out on the long end of a 33 to 20 score. The following Saturday night the peppermint valley boys made their way to the E. H. S. gym and handed the Blue team its second defeat at their hands. Then to Mishawaka, where the sterling defense of the Maroons proved too strong for the Elkhartans downing them 32-12. Back to their old stamping grounds again Elkhart met the LaPorte Slicers for the second time in the season. The first half the Leitzman boys went wild and amassed a 10-point lead. But the second period was a different story; Elkhart rallied with Markey leading the group and held the Crimson clad boys to 7 points and scored 16 themselves. When the whistle blew ending hostilities, Elkhart was only two points short of a victory. The following week was possibly the most discouraging of all. On Friday night Elkhart met defeat at the hands of the Plymouth quintet and Saturday the Blue team fell before the South Bend Bears putting an end to the 1925-26 scheduled season.

In the opening game of the tournament Elkhart met the Bristol five and defeated them after 30 minutes of hard fighting and bad breaks. And in the semi-finals Elkhart lost its final game of the season to the Crimson and White Goshen outfit.





Second Team.

1st Row—Stephenson, Danielson, Lockton, Personnett, Hoshaw.

2nd Row—Proctor, Sorenson, Crawford, E. Johnson, Neale, Coach Boone.

THE SECOND TEAM'S SEASON

The second team this year proved to be one of the best that E. H. S. ever enjoyed and their season's record seems to be sufficient proof of their quality and calibre.

Out of nineteen games played they only dropped two; one to Mishawaka and one to Nappanee and in both of these contests the score was close.

In place of the regular county tournament held each year, a second team tournament was planned and held at Wakarusa. There were 12 teams entered, one of which was Nappanee.

In the first game of the tournament the Blue reserves downed Wakarusa by a large score and in the semi-finals they bested Goshen and met Nappanee in the final game. Nappanee had defeated Elkhart in their first game and a battle royal was expected. The Blue Seconds were all keyed for the game and after the first half they proved that they were far superior to the down-county boys, and won a glorious victory to cop the county championship.

The second team squad consisted of Neale, Stephenson, Danielson, Lockton, Personnett, Hoshaw, Proctor, Sorenson, Crawford, F. Johnson.

Art Buerle, who had played on the second team up until the time of the tournament and Bob Lockton were honored by being placed on several mythical All-County teams.



Inter-Class

Basketball

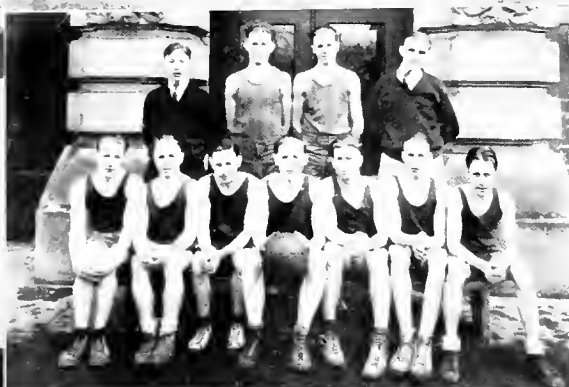
Season
'26



SENIORS - The Champs
Won 8 Lost 1



JUNIORS
Won 5 Lost 4

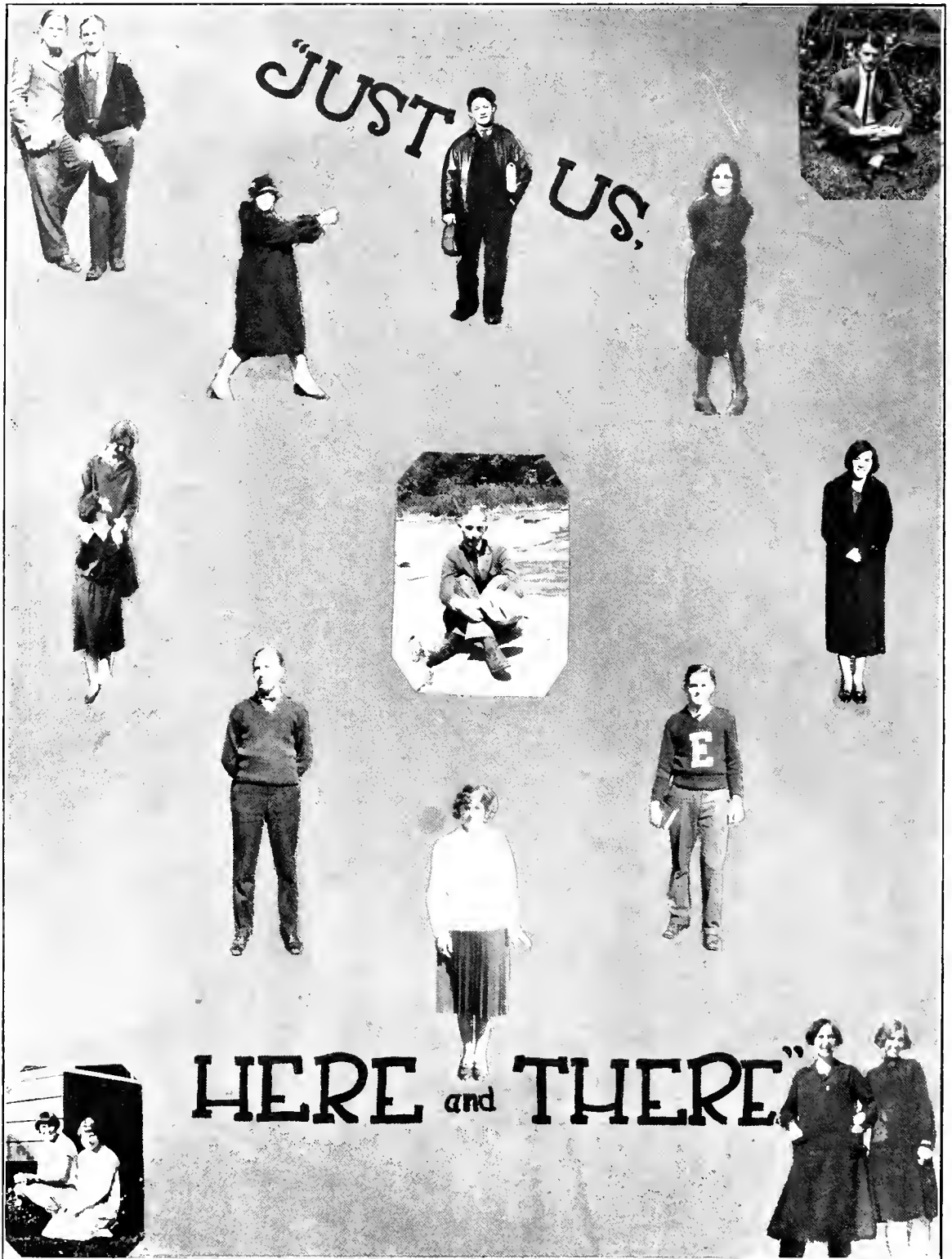


SOPHOMORES
Won 3 Lost 6



FRESHMEN
Won 2 Lost 7





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Track



Back Row (left to right)—Peterson, Starner, Johnson, Stoner, Steele and Crofoot. Middle Row—Turnock, Holdeman, Amsden, Miller (Capt.), Steimer, Garst, Lauby, Parkhurst. Front Row—Platt, Belt, Trautman, Dodge, Teeters, Markey, Yoder, Lowery, and Wilhelm (trainer).

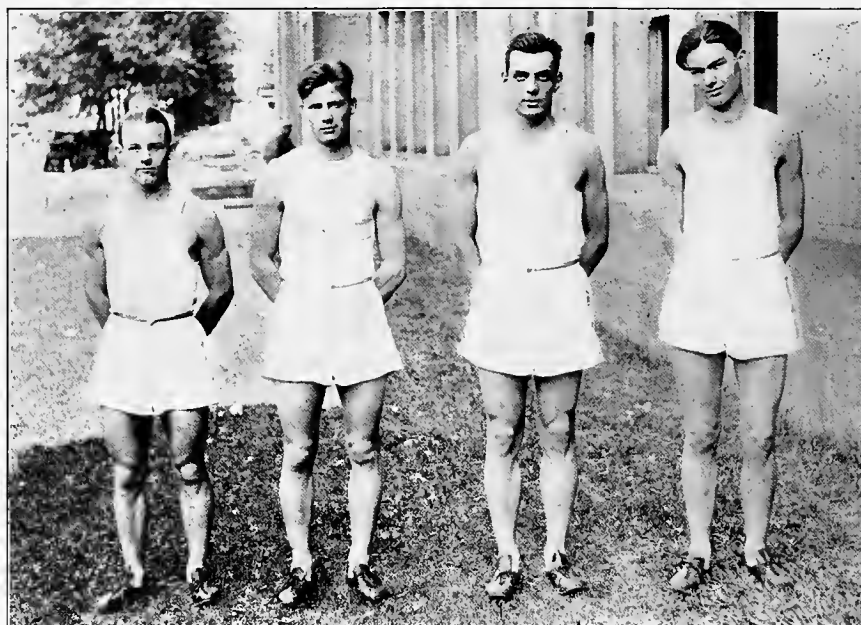
MEET

ELKHART	ELKHART	SOUTH BEND	SECTIONAL
Elkhart70	Elkhart65	Froebel (Gary).....28	Elkhart43 5-6
Wabash 29	South Bend34	Michigan City27	Goshen21 2-6
		Elkhart24	Angola 8
		South Bend11	LaGrange 6
		Mishawaka 4	Nappanee 5 1-2
		Goshen 3	Kendallville 5 1-3
		LaPorte 2	Albion 5
			Lima 4
			Millersburg 0

EVENTS

100 Yd. Dash.....	Platt (E) L. Showalter (W) Houghton (E) (:11:1-5)	Platt (E) Talboon (S.B.) Houghton (E) (:11)	Horan (M.C.) Webster (Mish.) Crumpacker (M.C.) (:10:3-10)	Ramsay (Ang) Platt (E) Knox (Alb) (:10:2-5)
220 Yd. Dash.....	Miller (E) Platt (E) Dodge (E) (:25)	Platt (E) Talboon (S.B.) Peterson (E) (:55:2-5)	Horan (M.C.) Crumpacker (M.C.) Platt (E) (:23)	Platt (E) Ramsay (Ang) Peterson (E) (:24)
440 Yd. Run.....	Miller (E) Stoner (E) Steele (E) (:55:1-5)	Miller (E) Stoner (E) Steele (E) (:55:2-5)	Stanton (Froe) Miller (E) Cummerford (LaPt.) (:53:1-5)	Miller (E) Henry (K) Steele (E) (:54:2-5)
880 Yd. Run.....	Teeters (E) Trautman (E) Yoder (E) (2:08 2-5)	Teeters (E) Trautman (E) Yoder (E) (2:08 1-5)	Teeters (E) Atkins (M.C.) Burton (Froe) (2:06 1-5)	Teeters (E) Henry (K) Bartles (G) (2:08 2-5)





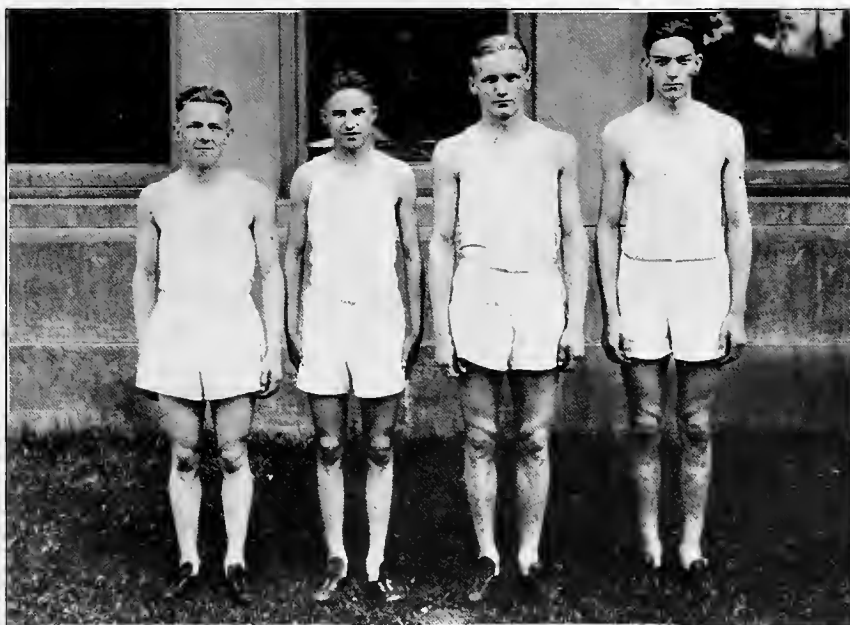
HALF MILE RELAY TEAM

Ted Platt, Clarence Peterson, Chester Sparr, Louis Turnock.

Mile Run.....	Markey (E) Lowery (E) Vice (W) (4:59:3-5)	Markey (E) Lowery (E) Solbrig (S.B.) (4:51:3-5)	Markey (E) Burton (Froeb) Steele (LaPt) (4:46)	Markey (E) Goodwin (Lima) Bartles (G) (4:50:2-5)
220 Yd. L. Hurdles.	Garst (E) Marks (W) Amsden (E) (:29:3-5)	Garst (E) Austin (S.B.) Steimer (E) (:29:1-5)	Steimer (E) Kendt (Froeb) Garst (E) (:27)	Steimer (E) Whittle (G) Garst, (E) (:27:3-5)
120 Yd. H. Hurdles	Steimer (E) Garst (E) Marks (W) (:18:1-5)	Jones (S.B.) Steimer (E) Owen (S.B.) (:18:3-5)	Smith (Froeb) Steimer (E) Janowske (Froeb) (:17:1-5)	Steimer (E) Garst (E) Paine (G) (:18:1-5)
High Jump.....	Knee (W) { L. Showalter (W) { Belt (E) (5 ft. 2½ in.)	Musak (S.B.) Belt (E) Starnier (E) (5 ft. 4½ in.)	Cochran (M.C.) Musak (S.B.) Marroh (M.C.) (5 ft. 7¾ in.)	Wehrley (Nap) Hastetler (Lag) { Bodenhafer (K) { Belt (E) { Whittle (G) 5 ft. 4 in.)
Broad Jump.....	Knee (W) Miller (E) Posey (E) (18 ft. 8 in.)	Nowlin (S.B.) { Posey (E) { Dausman (S.B.) (19 ft. 1½ in.)	Perrotta (Froeb) Nowlin (S.B.) Webster (Mish) (21 ft. 2¾ in.)	Seaman (G) Whittle (G) Loomis (Lima) (20 ft. 1½ in.)
Pole Vault.....	{ Lauby (E) { Bundy (W) Parkhurst (E) (10 gt.)	{ Parkhurst (E) { Lauby (E) { Stilson (S.B.) { Owen (S.B.) (9 ft. 9 in.)	{ Perrotta (Froeb) { Horan (M.C.) Lauby (E) (11 ft. 1 in.)	{ Lauby (E) { Nowels (Alb) { Parkhurst (E) { Wehrley (Nap) (10 ft. 3 in.)
Shot Put.....	Knee (W) Dellinger (E) Davis (E) (47 ft. 2¾ in.)	Smith (S.B.) Dellinger (E) Crofoot (E) (37 ft. 8 in.)	Smith (S.B.) Waltz (G) Molenski (Froeb) (43 ft. 4½ in.)	Waltz (G) Berkey (G) Prentice (K) (42 ft. 1½ in.)



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MILE RELAY TEAM

Dale Teeters, Otho Yoder, William Miller, Clyde Steele.

Mile Relay.....	Elkhart Teeters Steele Stoner Miller (4:00)	Elkhart Teeters Steele Stoner Miller (3:43:2-5)	Froeber Kendt Burton Stanton Smith (3:43:1-5)	Elkhart Teeters Yoder Steele Miller (3:45:3-5)
Half Mile Relay.....	Elkhart Platt Turnock Dellinger Posey (1:42:4-5)	Elkhart Platt Posey Houghton Peterson (1:39:1-2)	Elkhart Platt Turnock Sparr Peterson (1:38)	Elkhart Platt Turnock Sparr Peterson (1:40)

The individual records of the members of the team, showing the total points each made, and giving the number of winning relays in which they participated, follow:

Name	Points	Winning Relays	Name	Points	Winning Relays
Platt	27	4	Posey	4	2
Steimer	27	0	Steele	3	3
Miller	26	3	Peterson	2	3
Teeters	25	3	Houghton	2	1
Markey	21	0	Yoder	2	1
Garst	18	0	Amsden	1	0
Lauby	18	0	Crofoot	1	0
Stoner	1½	2	Davis	1	0
Dellinger	6	1	Dodge	1	0
Lowery	6	0	Starnier	1	0
Trautman	6	0	Turnock	0	3
Parkhurst	5½	0	Sparr	0	2
Belt	5½	0	Belt	5½	0





INTER-CLASS SQUAD

Back Row (left to right)—Crofoot, Wargon, Mikkelson, Weith, Oliver, Oakes, F. Sparr, C. Wilhelm, C. Sparr, Delinger. **Second Row**—Farley, Charlesworth, Myers, Lott, H. Johnson, Brooks. **First Row**—Monshien, Peckham, Brown, Sorenson, Gordon, Procter, O. Wilhelm, J. Brown, Stowe, Reeves, Montieth, and Babcock and Kider.

INTER-CLASS TRACK MEETS

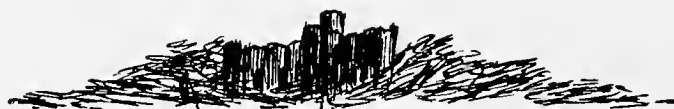
The Seniors won the three meets scoring a total of $153\frac{1}{2}$ points. The Sophomores were second with a score of $98\frac{1}{2}$ points, while the Juniors were last with $45\frac{1}{2}$ points. Having made five or more points the following men were awarded numerals: C. Wilhelm, Wargon, Oliver, Reeves, Monteith, Lott, Wallace, Starner, Art Johnson, Warner, O. Wilhelm, Oakes, Floyd Sparr, Hughes, Randolph, Lockton, Spat-helf, Brooks, Brown and Brannon.

STATE MEET

Elkhart had twelve men to enter in the State Meet. Teeters finished first in the half mile after leading Davis of Booneville all the way. Markey fighting every step held fifth place at the finish. The mile relay team finished second, and Platt and Steimer finished sixth just outside of the point winners. The great feature of the State Meet was the record of Walters of Kokomo, who made 10 points alone, and broke two records.

KALAMAZOO RELAYS

In the Tenth Annual Kalamazoo Relay Carnival, Elkhart made a good showing against high-class teams from Indiana, Michigan, and Ohio, by gathering in a second, a third, a tie for third, and a fourth place. The Elkhart medley team, composed of Teeters, Miller, Lowery and Markey, lost by a scant three inches after leading most of the way. The half-mile team, composed of Platt, Houghton, Sparr and Peterson, took a third, although the baton had been dropped. The sprint relay team, Stoner, Platt, Peterson and Miller, took a fourth place. Blynn Lauby tied for third in the pole vault at a height of 10 feet 9 inches, and drew fourth place medal on the draw. Both Verne Garst and Wayne Steimer won their heats in the 220 hurdles, but their time was too slow to qualify for the finals.



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DALE TEETERS
First Place at State in Half-Mile 1925.



WILLIAM MILLER
Captain 1925.

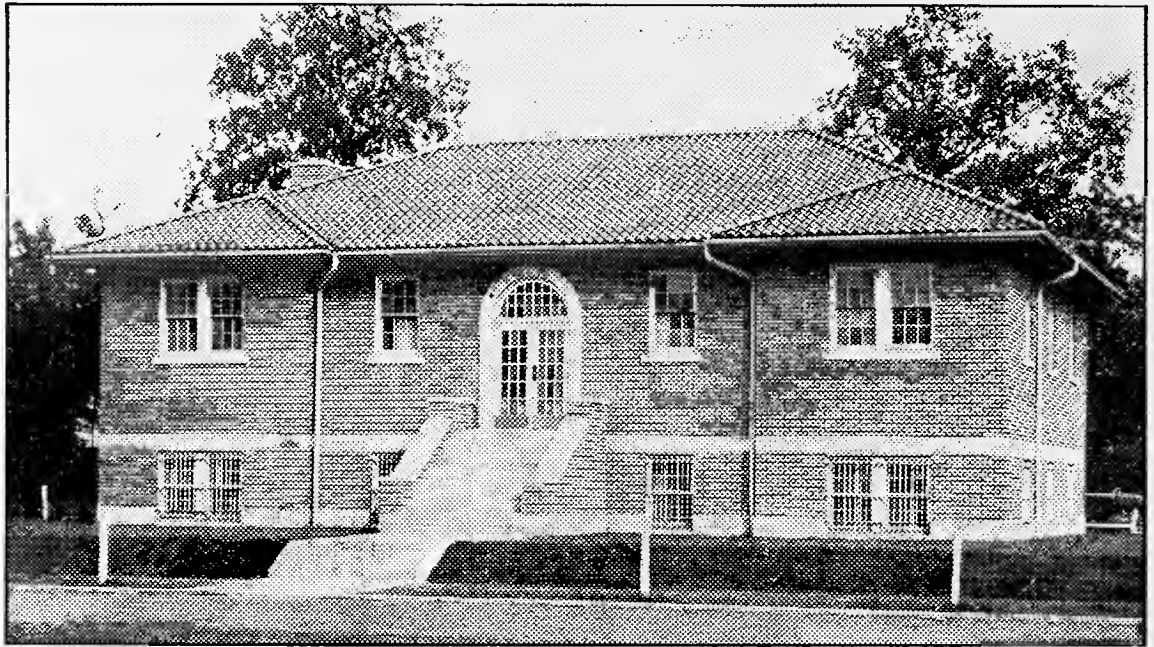


HARRY MARKEY
Fifth Place at State in Mile 1925
Two more years.

RICE FIELD RECORDS—1925.

EVENT	Record	Winner	School	Date
100 Yd. Dash.....	(:10:2-5)	Ramsay	Angola	1925
220 Yd. Dash.....	(:24)	Platt	Elkhart	1925
440 Yd. Run.....	(:53:2-5)	Evans	Elkhart	1924
880 Yd. Run.....	(2:08:1-5)	Teeters	Elkhart	1925
Mile Run.....	(4:50:2-5)	Markey	Elkhart	1925
120 Yd. Hurdles.....	(:18:1-5)	Steimer	Elkhart	1925
220 Yd. Hurdles.....	(:27:3-5)	Steimer	Elkhart	1925
High Jump.....	(5 ft. 6 in.)	Hill	Goshen	1924
		Lehman	Goshen	1924
		Eddington	Lagrange	1924
Shot Put.....	(42 ft. 4 in.)	Waltz	Goshen	1924
Pole Vault.....	(10 ft. 6 in.)	Lauby	Elkhart	1924
Broad Jump.....	(20 ft. 4 in.)	Immel	Goshen	1924
Mile Relay.....	(3:43-2-5)	Teeters	Elkhart	1925
		Steele		
		Stoner		
		Miller		
Half Mile Relay.....	(1:39:1-2)	Platt	Elkhart	1925
		Posey		
		Houghton		
		Peterson		





THE RICE FIELD HOUSE

With the coming of the championship football team of 1924, nearly every organization in town began to help make improvements on Rice Field in order to promote better athletics in Elkhart High School. Among these various organizations was the Alumni association which did more than any other group and really made the Rice field house possible.

With the help of the High School students and the Athletic association, the Alumni were able to raise the \$16,000 with which they might build the structure.

The dedication took place on September 26, 1926, at 2:30 o'clock, when Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Wiley, introduced the speaker for the occasion, Mr. R. E. Proctor.

Mr. Proctor, in his address, said: "The dedications at some of the big universities, such as Notre Dame, Michigan and Illinois, have been marked by defeat of the home team, but we will have no jinx with us today, for I shall dispell it with a move of my hand." And Mr. Proctor was as good as his word, for the Blue and White Avalanche, by downing Logansport 71-0, had dispelled the well known jinx.

The field house is a two-story structure, entirely fire-proof and equipped with showers, lockers, and heating plant, all of the finest quality. There are four large rooms, two on the upper floor and two on the lower floor, and three smaller rooms for storing equipment.

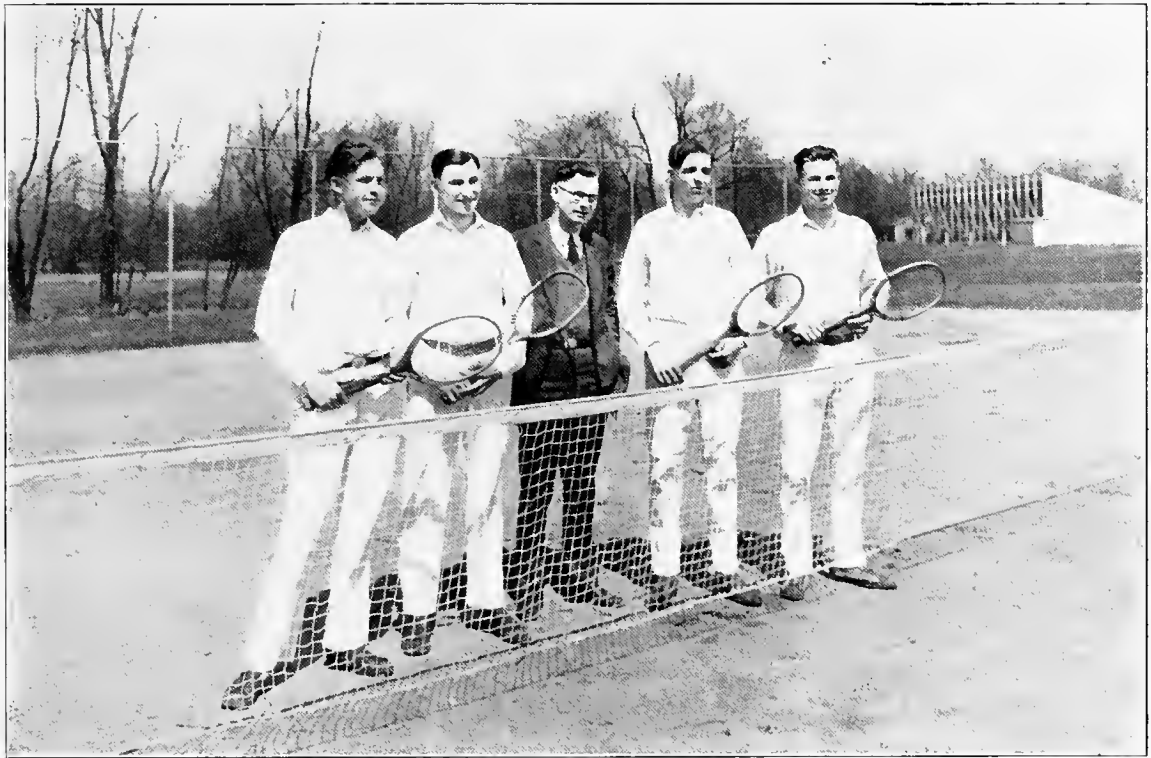
The field at one time was a swamp, but lately a drainage ditch has been dug from the railroad track and winds around the field, then emptying into the river just back of the fieldhouse.

At the end of the lane there are three clay tennis courts which are open to all High School boys interested in tennis.

Surrounding the field is a quarter-mile cinder track, one of the hardest and fastest in northern Indiana. At the south end of the field, just inside the turn, are four pits used for all field events.

The Elkhart High School field house is one of the finest in northern Indiana. It is a combination of beauty, service, and convenience. It is a fitting complement for the splendid Rice athletic field of which we are justly proud. The students of Elkhart High School once again desire to thank all the organizations who made possible our athletic field and field house.





TENNIS

Tennis has never been a very important sport in E. H. S. since it is not recognized by the Indiana High School Athletic Association. However a number of students are interested in tennis and a tennis team is organized each spring under the management and coaching of John F. O'Hearn.

Our 1925 team, composed of Raymond Sorenson, Lloyd Wallace, James Olson and Earnest Johnson, played four matches. Three of the four were victories for E. H. S.

Sorenson and Wallace were the singles aces for the E.H.S. team while Olson and Johnson and Olson and Wallace turned in victories in the doubles matches.

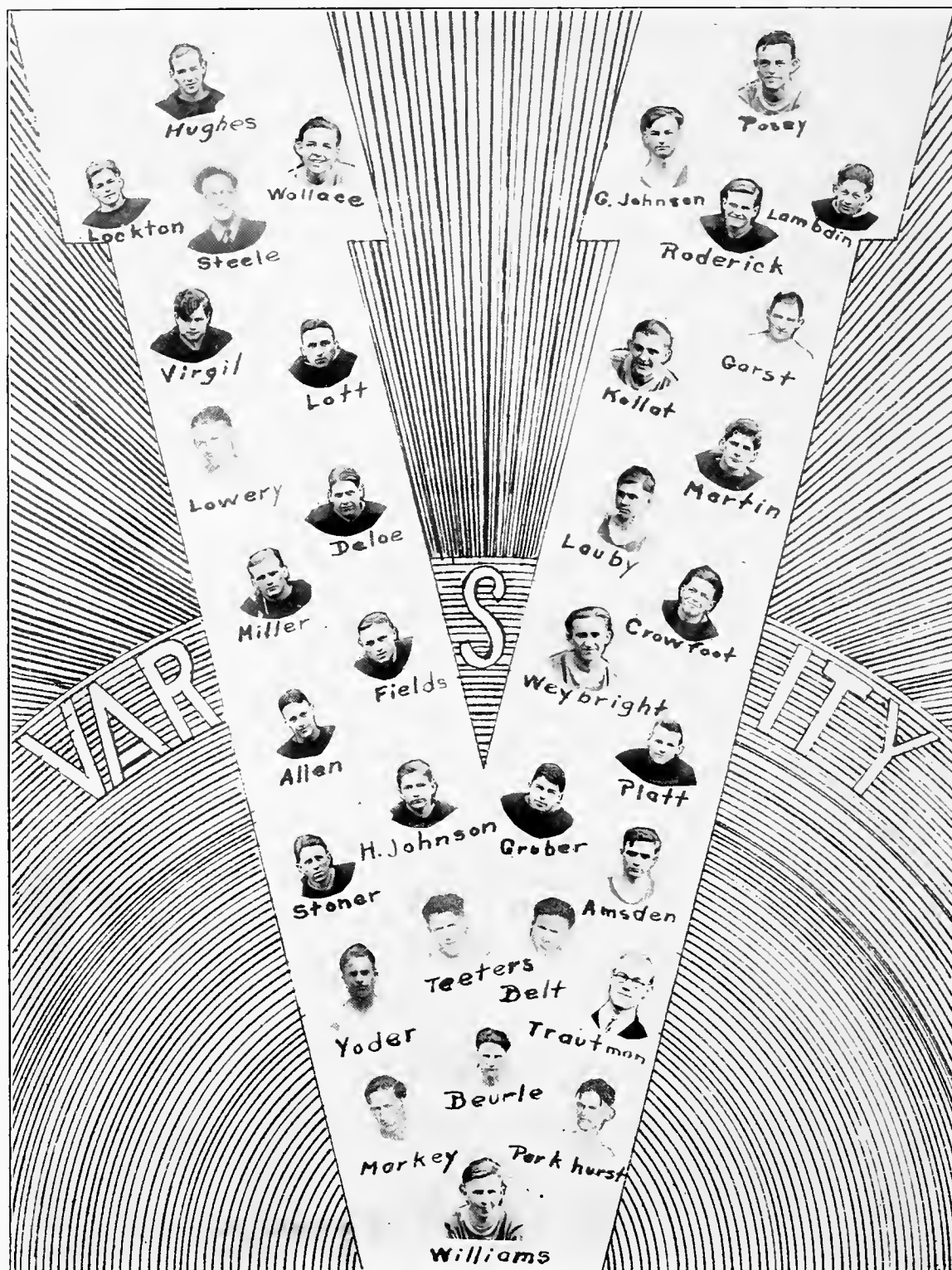
Sorenson won the high school singles championship, defeating Olson in the finals and Wallace in the semi-finals.

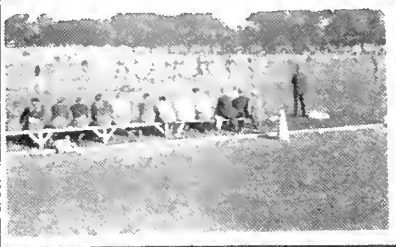
Tennis is rapidly becoming a popular sport and we hope to see it take a prominent place in high school athletics in the future.

Seasons Record.	WON	LOST
Goshen at Goshen.....	1	2
Goshen at Elkhart.....	3	0
Mishawaka at Mishawaka.....	2	1
Mishawaka at Elkhart.....	3	0



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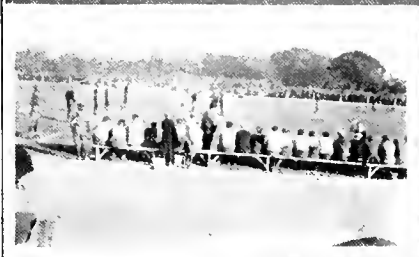
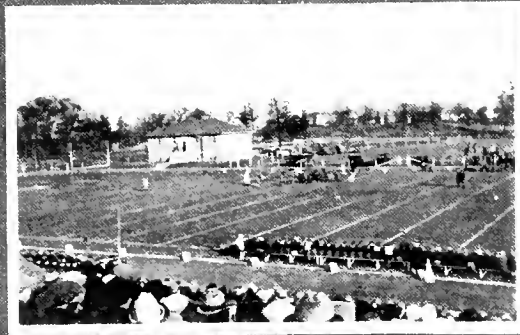


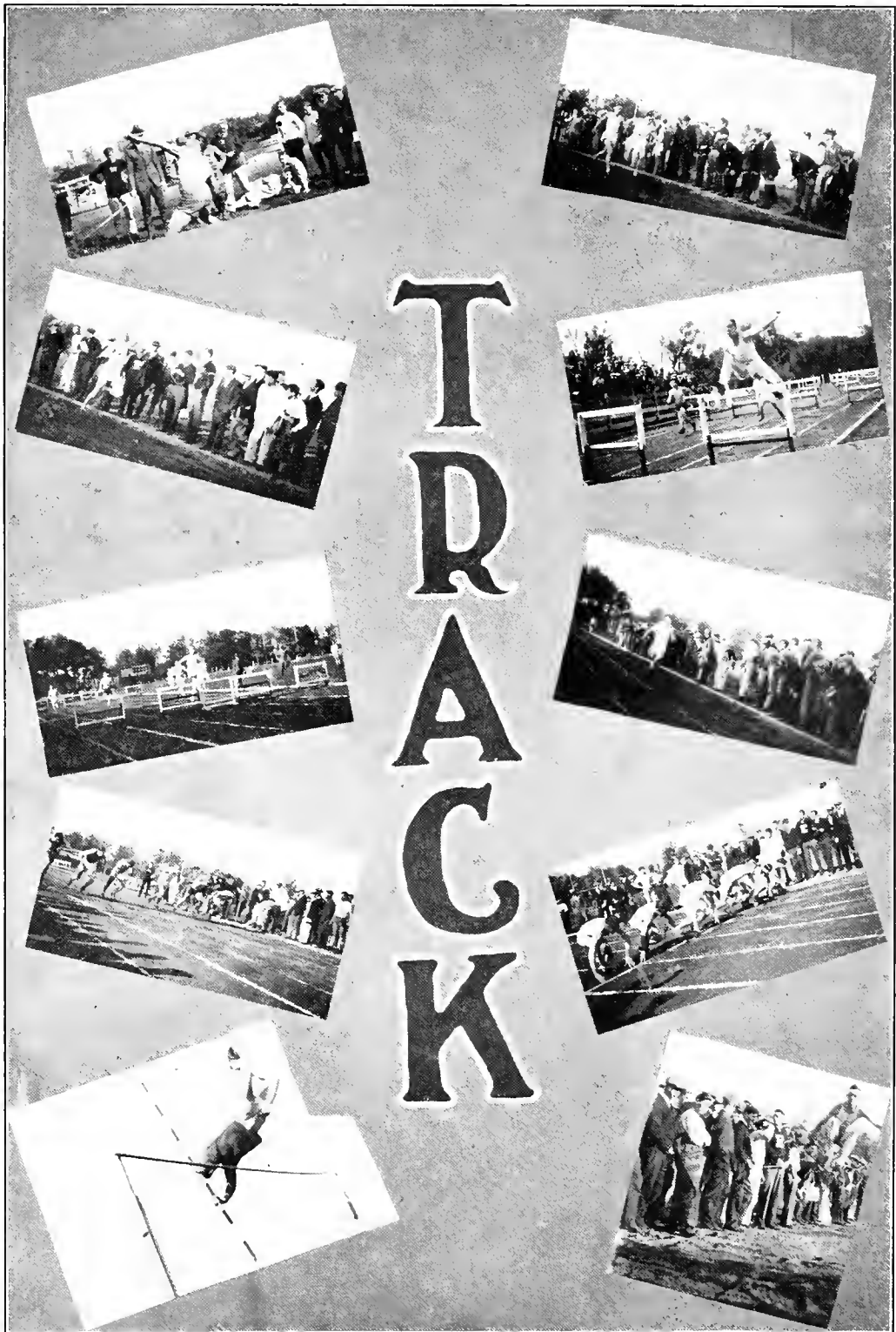


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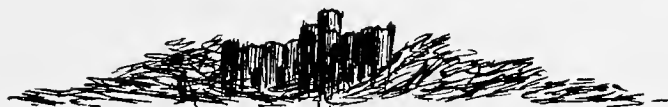






Dramatics

"All the world's a stage."—Shakespeare.





SENIOR CLASS PLAY

"The Melting Pot," a drama in four acts, by Israel Zangwill, has been chosen for the Senior Class Play. It will be presented June 2 in the High School Auditorium.

SYNOPSIS

David, a young Jew, is struggling for success as a composer when he meets Vera and falls in love with her. Although Vera has been taught to hate the Jews, she flings discretion to the winds and consents to marry him. David discovers that it is Vera's father, the Baron Revendal, who had ordered the execution of David's family during the revolution and gives up hope of Vera's and his happiness. However, after the struggle, David finds peace and he and Vera are united on the night of his success.

THE CAST

David Quixano	Stanley Raymer
Mendel Quixano	Leon Schmidt
Vera Revendal.....	Thelma Keyser
Herr Pappelmeister.....	Kenneth Fields
Baron Revendal	James Olson
Baroness Revendal.....	Betty Proctor
Quincy Davenport	Reeve Emmons
Frau Quixano	Lota Webb
Kathleen O'Reilly	Helen Cutler





"COME OUT OF THE KITCHEN" SYNOPSIS

The Daingerfields, an old aristocratic family of the South, finding themselves temporarily embarrassed, decide to rent their home to a rich Yankee. One of the conditions of the lease stipulates that a competent staff of white servants should be engaged. White servants cannot be procured. Olivia, the ringleader of the family, conceives the idea that she, her sister, and two brothers, shall act as the domestic staff of the wealthy Yankee. When Burton Crane and his party arrive from the North, they find the staff of servants to possess so many methods of behavior out of the ordinary that amusing complications begin to arise. Olivia's charm and beauty impress Crane above everything else and the merry story continues through a maze of delightful incidents until the identity of the heroine is disclosed.

CAST:

Olivia Daingerfield, alias Jane Eller.....	Thelma Keyser
Elizabeth Daingerfield, alias Araminta	Helen Cutler
Mrs. Falkner, Tucker's sister.....	Hermoyne Whitmyer
Cora Falkner, her daughter.....	Marie Ackley
Amanda, Olivia's black mammy.....	Lota Webb
Burton Crane, from the North.....	Stanley Raymer
Thomas Lefferts, statistical poet.....	Leon Schmidt
Solon Tucker, Crane's attorney.....	Arthur Johnson
Paul Daingerfield, alias Smithfield.....	Reeve Emmons
Charles Daingerfield, alias Brindlebury	Alden Charlesworth
Randolph Weeks, agent to the Daingerfields	Robert Paulson

The Junior Class presented "Come Out of the Kitchen" as their class play May 15, 1925, in the new auditorium.





"YOU AND I"

The Junior Class presented "You and I" in the auditorium April 23. The play, written by Philip Barry, is a three-act comedy.

SYNOPSIS

Rickey White decided to surrender his plans to study architecture in Paris for his love of Ronny Duane. His father, Maitland White, is very much opposed to such a step while his mother, Nancy White, is inclined to be sympathetic.

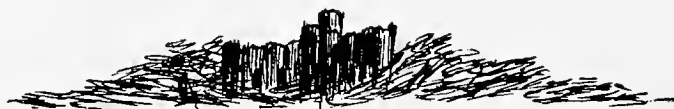
Maitland tells Ricky of his own hopes for a career as an artist and how he had been unable to become an artist of note in his spare time.

His argument is of no avail. Ricky is determined to give up his plans and to become a business man. At the same time Maitland decides to give up business for a year and become an artist.

Ronny realizes the sacrifice that Ricky is about to make for her and refuses to marry him.

Etta, a maid, sits as a model for Maitland. This painting is displayed at a social gathering by Nancy and Geoffrey Nichols. An unknown purchaser proves to be G. T. Warren, Maitland's former employer. Maitland is disappointed because the painting is to be used for advertising purposes. Maitland decides to give up art and return to business.

This decision enables Rickey to marry Ronny and study art abroad.



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CAST:

Maitland White.....	Ted Drake
Nancy White	Lillian Mahn
Veronica Duane.....	Madonna Farren
Roderick White.....	Kermit Moore
Etta	Mary Winterhoff
G. T. Warren.....	Edwin Compton
Geoffrey Nichols	Charles Schutt

"JOINT OWNERS IN SPAIN"

"Joint Owners in Spain" proved the most popular one-act play given by the Dramatics Club. The scene is laid in an Old Ladies' home. The two most disagreeable old ladies are put together in one room. Mrs. Blair, the crankiest of the two, wants to be alone so she decides to divide the room. A chalk line serves as a partition. Miss Dyer finally grasps the idea and all ends happily.

CAST:

Mrs. Mitchell	Hermoyne Whitmyer
Mrs. Fullerton	Margie Stemm
Miss Ryer.....	Adeline Horwich
Mrs. Blair	Helen Cutler

"NEIGHBORS"

"Neighbors," a one-act play, by Zona Gale, deals with small-town life. The neighbors all gather at Mis' Abel's to gossip over the latest news which happens to be that the poorest woman in town, Mis' Ellsworth, is going to have her sister's boy to bring up.

They first despair Mis' Ellsworth's fate, then they get busy and plan to have a party for her. The news comes that the boy isn't coming after all and everyone is disappointed. But that bit of news does wonders for the neighbors. It also makes the bashful and shy Peter declare his love for Mis' Abel's daughter, Inez.

CAST

Mis' Abel	Marjorie Mathias
Grandma	Betty Proctor
Inez	Thelma Keyser
• Peter	John Miller
Mis' Trot	Dorothy Struble
Mis' Moran	Anna Louise Culp
Mis' Ellsworth	Louise Bassett
Ezra	Fred Holtz

"A LITTLE FOWL PLAY"

"A Little Fowl Play" is all about a chicken that went astray. Gilbert Warren is a young man struggling for fame as a novelist. The Warrens are near the bottom, and on this particular night they face a very sparse dinner when Providence thrusts itself on them in the form of a chicken. Gilbert has it roasted so the evidence can soon be eaten up. But "lo and behold," the rightful owner comes in and proves to be a novel reviewer. He tells Gilbert that his novel, "Twin Souls," has been accepted. Gilbert then invites him to dinner.

CAST:

Gilbert Warren	Robert Paulson
Syble Warren	Marjorie Wright
Talbooth	Kenneth Fields
Mary, the maid.....	Ruby Myers
The Boy	Robert Passmore

Among the other one-act lays given by the Dramatics Club are: "Hearts"; "The Piper's Pay"; "Suppressed Desires"; "The Boy Will"; "Beauty and the Jacobin"; "Fourteen"; "Maker of Dreams", and "Ici on Parle Francais."





"MASTER WILL OF STRATFORD"

"Master Will of Stratford, a Midwinter Night's Dream," was presented by the Dramatics Club under the direction of Miss Sherrick, on the 16th of December, 1925. The play is in three acts with a prologue and an epilogue and was written by Louise Ayres Garnett.

Stanley Raymer gave a thoughtful presentation of Will Shakespeare. Hermoyne Whitmyer as Mistress Shakespeare, Inez Levin as Betsy, Reeve Emmons as Sir Thomas Lucy, Leon Schmidt as Filch, Robert Passmore as Oberon, Ruth Grootveld as Titania, and Pauline Rose as the Witch of Wimble seemed particularly well adapted to their parts, but the remainder of the cast of twenty characters also portrayed their parts well.

It took courage, imagination and many hours of hard work to produce a play of this type with so many characters and still preserve the old-time atmosphere.

Miss Sherrick and the Club deserve high praise for the manner of the presentation and for the vision that led them to undertake it.





Journalism

*"Of all those arts in which the wise excel,
Nature's chief masterpiece is in writing well."—Buckingham.*



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The Annual has been published this year under Faculty Manager Wm. A. Baker. The staff has endeavored to publish an annual that is truly representative of the school year in E. H. S. Although the Annual is considered as primarily a Senior publication, the staff has endeavored to consider all school organizations.

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BLUE SWIMS AND SPLASHES TO VICTORY Tornado Defeats Old Rivals

Despite the damp cold weather conditions thrust upon our neighboring county seat, the Elkhart and Goshen populace could not be kept in the dry.

After continuously rolling around in the mud, the Blue Avalanche broke the monotony when Miller plunged over the line.

The second half started with Goshen in possession of the ball, but was forced to punt in a short time. Near the end of the Mud Battle, Miller again got free from the Crimson line and dashed 45 yards for the second touchdown.

The Lineups.

Elkhart, 12.
Allen LE Chapman
Martin LT Cozzi
Virgil LG Letherman
Gruber G Alwine
Deloe RG Beaver
Crofoot RT Shanahan
G. Johnson RE Pierce
H. Johnson QB Elliot
Fields LHB Pili
Miller RHB Tulley
Daugherty FB Longnecker
Substitutions: (Elkhart)
Weybright for H. Johnson;
Posey for Daugherty; Roderick for G. Johnson; G. Johnson for Posey. (Goshen) Warstler for Chapman; Case for Beaver.

BLUE AND WHITE UPSETS DOPE. BEATS BENDERS

Score 25 to 23.

After a week's special grooming for the South Bend-Elkhart fray, the Blue and White Warriors met Burnham's Bears in a fast game on the local floor, and by playing a determined brand of ball, the best seen on the local floor this season, downed the Benders 25-23.

This was the first victory over the Benders since 1923.

South Bend entered the game confident, apparently expecting to slaughter the locals, but by putting up a determined fight and a stubborn defense, the local quintet managed to nose out the Orange and Blue despite their desperate last half rally.

Archer was high point man star for the Orange and Blue quintet.

The Blue and White team playing its smartest game of ball this year presented no individual stars — the whole team playing a good game. Each player did his positive best.

Keep it up, Elkhart, you have the spirit and we are proud of you.

MID-YEAR WORK STARTS WITH NEW OFFICERS

Inez Levin Holds Office For Fourth Term.

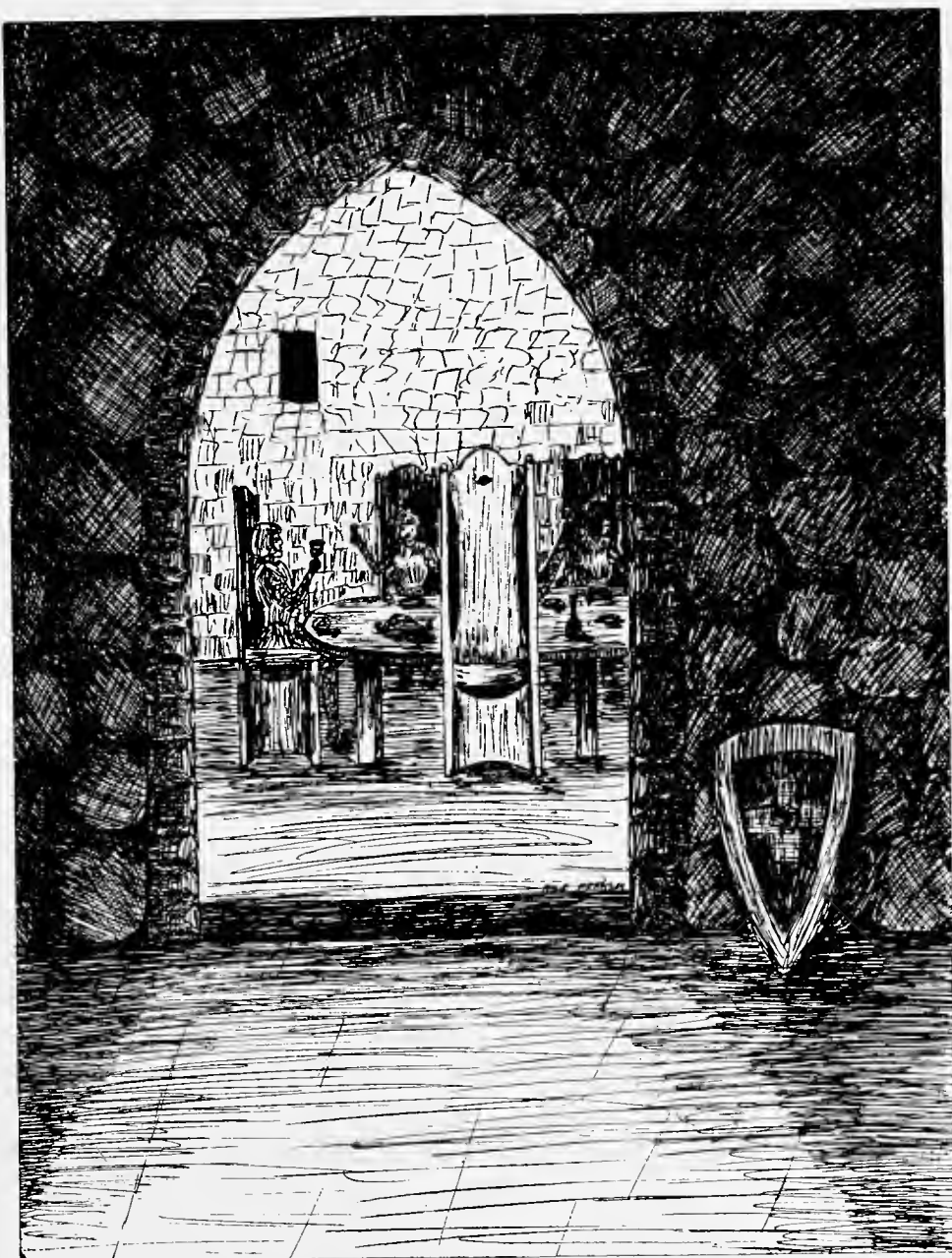
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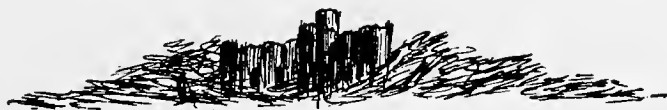
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“—A plan of it is laid and concerted, as all other matters of importance are, in a club.”—Spectator.





RAH RAH GIRLS

The closing of school brings a highly successful end to the activities and enthusiasm of the Rah Rah Girls.

The girls have done their part to chase the gloom and help to create and to organize school spirit. They have backed the team in every contest and helped to show the appreciation of the student body for the fine work displayed by the teams.

They have given a cup upon which is placed the names of the E. H. S. team which wins a state championship in some state meet, and another cup upon which is placed the name of any individual player who has carried off state honors.

All year long the girls were at work selling pencils, banners, balloons, and badges. Aside from these activities they have given two fine musical programs. The money that was earned went toward the big party given for the football, basketball and track men on April 13. And did they have a good time? Just ask anyone who was there.

The officers who guided the club through the year are:

Last Semester.

President.....Mary-Alice Timmins
 Vice-Pres.Phyllis Helfrick
 Secretary.....Harriet Ferris
 Treasurer.....Phyllis Stewart
 Sponsor.....Mrs. Boone

Present Semester.

President.....Mary-Alice Timmins
 Vice-Pres.Margaret Luke
 Secretary.....Inez Levin
 Treasurer.....Phyllis Stewart
 Sponsor.....Mrs. Boone

The Rah Rah Girls are to be highly commended, for they are a loyal institution. They have spread the fame of old E. H. S. and by their efforts they are helping to make it one of the finest schools in Indiana.





HI-Y CLUB

Officers

Sponsor—Mr. Heestand

1925

President William Stemm
 Vice-President..... Dale Teeters
 Secretary-Treasurer Bob Kilmer

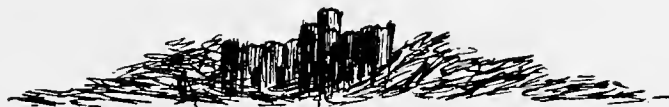
1926

President Harry Eliot
 Vice-President..... Morris Tuthill
 Secretary-Treasurer Bob LeFevre

The Hi-Y Club is an organization, national in extent, growing out of the work of the Young Men's Christian Association. In those cities where a "Y" organization exists the club is centered there, but in towns such as Elkhart, it is an independent group. The question has often been asked, "What is a Hi-Y? What does it stand for?" The objective and motivating interest, as stated in the official purpose, is "to create, maintain and extend throughout the school and community, high standards of Christian character." It is a big objective and a difficult one, perhaps, but one, in which we thoroughly believe. The Hi-Y Club and Girl Reserve Clubs are brother and sister organization.

The emblem of the club is the triangle with the crusaders' cross in the center. The triangle symbolizes a well developed life which places equal emphasis upon the physical, mental and spiritual interests of young men. It stands for a balanced life. The cross symbolizes the life upon which we build and after which we pattern. We believe in making that life the center and power-house of a young man's life.

The Hi-Y, which was organized in 1924 is now under the sponsorship of Mr. Heestand who has developed it into a very interesting and beneficial club.





THE FORUM

The organization of the Forum arose as the interest in public speaking and oratory developed. The purpose of the Forum is to further the interest in forensic affairs and all branches of public speaking.

The debates, discussion league, and oratorical contest are conducted under the auspices of the club. Mr. Nebergal, as sponsor of the club, deserves much praise for the fine showing made both in debate and discussion league.

In order to become a member of the club, the person desiring membership must make a short talk upon any current subject. At the end of the year a silver loving cup is given to the member who has earned the most points during the year. The club is also noted for the fine home-made candy sales which they give.

The officers are: Adeline Horwich, Secretary; and Elizabeth Daub, Treasurer.

The club is a valuable institution and all students at all interested in public speaking should become members.





DEBATE

Elkhart has experienced one of the most successful seasons in debating that it has ever known. The teams won six out of eight debates, gaining a total of 18 out of 24 points. The affirmative won three debates and lost one while the negative team made the same record.

The affirmative was a very strong team despite the fact that none of the members had ever debated before. Their lack of inexperience was totally eclipsed by their eloquence and their clever rebuttals. The members of the team were: Phyllis Gampher, Robert Ludwig, and Stanley Raymer. Stanley will be lost to E. H. S. because of graduation but Phyllis and Robert will be here next year.

The negative team, likewise, was a team of great strength and their fire and delivery won them much praise and decisive victories. The members of the team are: Inez Levin, Aubrey Dunn, and Kenneth Fields. They are Seniors and their loss will be greatly felt.

The Record of the Season:

Affirmative		Negative	
E. H. S.3	Mishawaka0	E. H. S.3	Mishawaka0
E. H. S.2	South Bend.....2	E. H. S.3	South Bend0
E. H. S.1	Michigan City2	E. H. S.3	Michigan City0
E. H. S.2	Warsaw1	E. H. S.1	Warsaw2

The question for debate was: "Resolved, Indiana Should Adopt the County-Unit System of Rural School Administration." Much time was spent by the teams to get all the information available on the subject.

Mr. Nebergal is to be highly praised for turning out two such splendid teams which have made this fine record for E. H. S. Credit should also be given to Naomi Akers, Adeline Horwich and Charles Ludwig who served as alternates and were ready at a minute's notice. Mr. Gill had charge of the team which remained at home on the night of the debate. DeVere Stiehm served as timekeeper.





THE BAND

This organization has successfully completed its fifth year in the annals of progress, the last four of which have been under the efficient supervision of our director, Mr. J. C. Cheney. The band has done its share in supporting the football and basketball games and has made a wonderful appearance with their natty uniforms and excellent music, at public functions. It was an inspiration at the mass meetings, adding pep and zest to the old E. H. S. spirit that always prevails, and won the admiration of the public at the Christmas Eve program, given with the Instrument City Band, held in our beautiful auditorium.

BAND PERSONNEL

Director—J. C. Cheney.
 Drum Major—Ed Oliver.
 Clarinets—Allen Eagles, William Diehl, Carl Alford, Wayne Howard, Charles Wiley, Sidney Pedler, Thomas Pedler, Harvey Greenleaf, Juanita Benton, George Menges.
 Cornets—Robert Bussard, Eldred Teeter, Albert Kollat, Fred Holtz, Jr., Wm. Koontz, Harry Kantz, George Manges, Edson Naftzgar, Maurice Tuthill.
 Horns—Dorothy Lord, Dorothy Russell, Charles Foster.
 Saxophones—Harold Plank, Cortelle Robbins, Wilbur Templin, Jr., Ralph Ball, Marjorie Mathias, Annabelle Wyatt.
 Trombones—Virgil Printy, Wm. Montag, Louis Hafer, James Bussard.
 Bass—Lowell Culp, William North.
 Dums—Harold Firestone, Raymond Sykes, Stanley Montieth, Raymond Van Dusen.





THE ORCHESTRA

Keeping pace with our band is our old standby, the orchestra, which has been winning the admiration of the public for the past four years.

For dramatic plays and public entertainments the orchestra has been called upon to display their unusual talent. The past year especially has been a successful one because of its repeated appearances in our auditorium.

ORCHESTRA PERSONNEL

First Violins—Adeline Horwich, Evelyn Parritt, Juanita Bruton, Bernice Zorninger, Lillian Oliver, George Gruber, Madonna Farren, Jessie Koontz, Esther Bando, Isabel Himebaugh.

Second Violins—Naomi Akers, Theodore Arlook, Harry Rosenberg, Carl Bigler, Grant Holmes, Ralph Hillman, John Lye, Graydon Holdeman, Winton Forest, Roger Ort.

Cornets—Edson Naftzgar, Fritz Holtz, Jr., Charles Rogers, George Manges.

Saxophones—Harold Plank, Marjorie Mathias, Annabelle Wyatt, Cortelle Robbins.

Trombones—Virgil Printy, Wm. Montag, Louis Hafer, James Bussard.

Piano—Arlene Klinger, Mildred Tasker.

Clarinets—Allen Eagles, Wm. Diehl, Carl Alford, Thomas Pedler, Sidney Pedler Harvey Greenleaf.

Percussion—Harold Firestone.

Violincello—William North, Joy Loomis.

Flute—Art Johnson.

Horn—Charles Foster.

When the above picture was taken, Director J. C. Cheney, Harold Firestone and Allen Eagles were representing the E. H. S. Orchestra at Detroit. Harold and Allen, drummer and clarinetist respectively, won places in the First National High School Orchestra.





ART CLUB

Sponsor—Miss Cole.

President..... Arthur Ware	Secretary..... Vern Garst
Vice-Pres..... Marjorie Mathias	Treasurer..... Robert Helfrick

Motto:—"Every artist was once an amateur."

The Art Club was organized in 1920 for students interested in Art Appreciation. It was the first club of its kind in Elkhart and has succeeded in arousing an interest in Art.

Club meetings consist of a business session and a program. Talks are given on different specimens of Art by members and outside speakers.

The purpose of the club is to give a broader knowledge of fine arts and civic improvements to its members. The club is endeavoring to earn enough money to buy an original painting for the school.

The Art Club came into the lime-light this year especially when they staged one of the largest successes of the year—"The Fun Revue." In this the club not only showed their ability in artistic designing and arrangement but in excellent dramatic talent.

With a club composed of such capable and enthusiastic members, we are looking forward to seeing the school's first original painting hung in its halls quite soon.





THE COMMERCIAL CLUB

President	Thomas Collins	Vice-President	Lota Webb
Secretary	Inez Levin	Treasurer	John Miller
Reporter	Marjorie Wright		
Sponsors	Miss Melvin and Miss Kirkland		

The Commercial Club, which organized a little late this year, has a membership of 80 commercial students.

The aim of the Club is to make the Commercial Course more desirable for those entering school and more enjoyable for those selecting it. The club has accomplished many things and expects to do more in the future.

The club with the Latin Club sponsored the presentation of a play, "The Misleading Lady," by the Garrick Players of the Lake Forest College, April 6.

Under the direction of Miss Melvin and Miss Kirkland of the Commercial Dept., sixteen schools entered into a district contest, held in our school April 24, 1926. Amateur and novice typewriting, beginning and advanced shorthand, beginning and advanced book-keeping and penmanship are the subjects in contest.

Winners are sent to Muncie to the State contest and the Commercial Club pays the expenses of those going from our school. In 1924 and 1925, when we sent students to commercial contests, we have ranked high and did not feel content with district winnings, but carried off honors in the State contests. At the state contest, in 1924, Richard Miles received the bronze medal in typewriting and the amateur typewriting team took second place. In 1925, Verna Putt received a bronze medal in typewriting, the novice typewriting team took second place and the advanced shorthand team took second place. We expect to do as well or even better in this year's State contest.

The social committee this year was Lota Webb, Margaret Feters, George Bock, Tracy Garda and Marjorie Wright.





DRAMATICS CLUB

The Dramatics Club has been organized only two years but in that time it has become one of the most important clubs of the school. We think Miss Sherrick, our director, is the best director we have ever had. We just have to do our best for her.

Officers of the organization are as follows:

Last Semester

President and Director.....	Miss Sherrick
Secretary	Dorothy Lord
Treasurer	Stanley Raymer
Stage Managers and Property Men—	
Robert Paulson and Kenneth Fields	
Publicity	Inez Levin

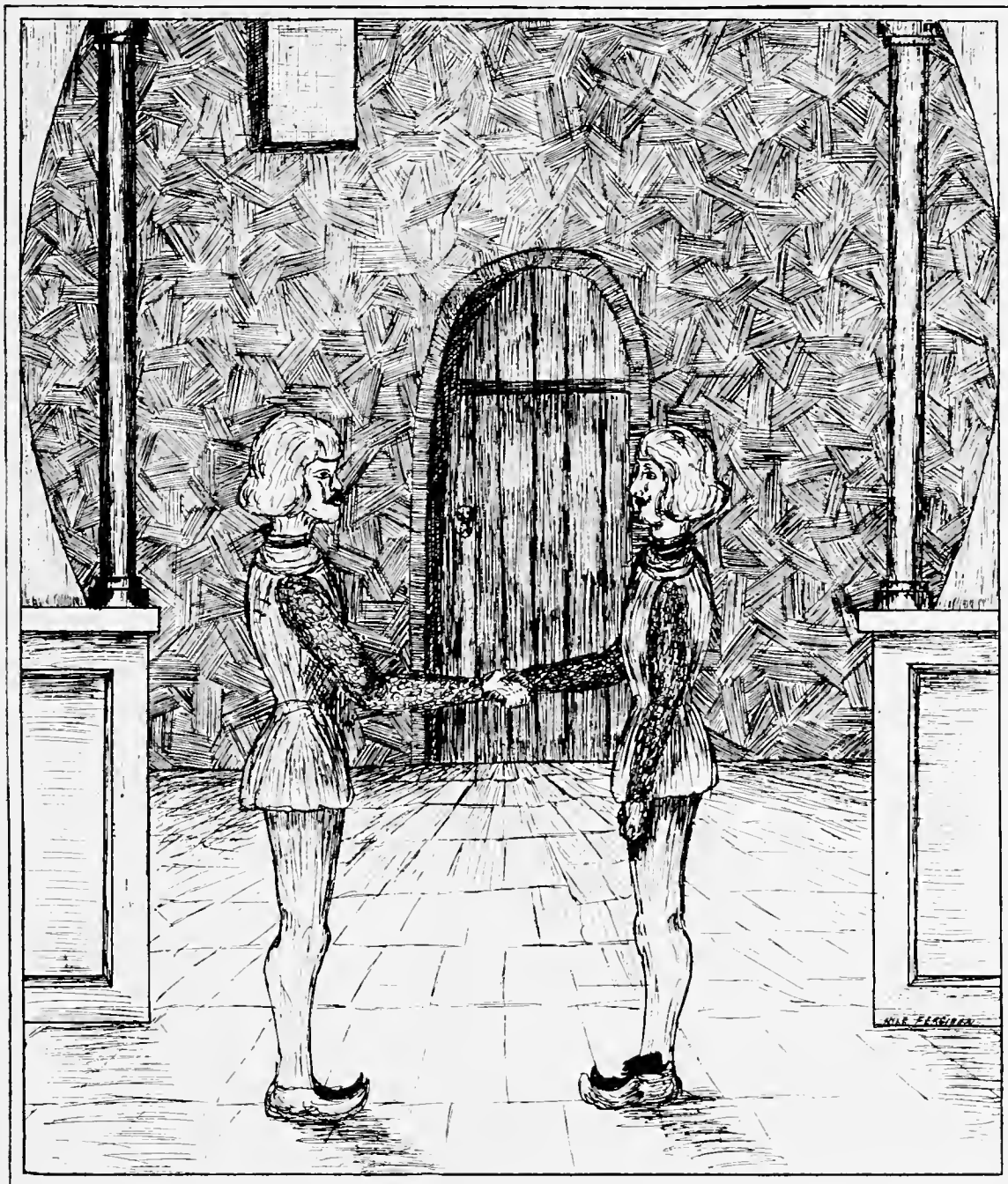
Present Semester

President and Director.....	Miss Sherrick
Secretary	Marjory Mathias
Treasurer	Thelma Keyser
Publicity	Betty Proctor

The aim of the club is to give one long, worthwhile drama and a series of one-act plays. These short plays have provided much entertainment for the students this year.

It is safe to say that none of the members will regret the time spent. Those after us must not expect to play, because it requires good, hard, earnest work to be a success.





Alumni

"They had been friends in youth."—Coleridge.



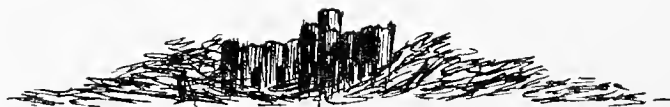
Alumni

JANUARY ALUMNI

Cleland Berger	Foster's.
Irvin Clipp	Back in School.
Howard Coombs	Washington University.
Joseph Dellinger	Purdue University.
Mary Fетters	Miles' Medical Co.
Theodore Fish	Manchester College.
Dorothy Fishley	Indiana University.
Vera Fosnaugh	Home.
Robert Garrett	Curtain Supply.
Gilbert Grootveld	Purdue University.
Thelma Gruber	C. G. Conn Office.
Carol Gummer	Goshen College.
Ethel Heider	Buescher's.
Esther Holdeman	H. E. Bucklen Corp.
Ruth Huff	Kalamazoo Normal.
Sarah Johnson	Dalton Real Estate Office.
Dorothy Kintzel	First Old State Bank.
Clarence Kuppernus	Home.
Inez Long	Married.
Howard McCluckie	Elkhart Printing Co. Office.
Charles Mack	New York Central Shops.
Theodore Morris	Home.
Goldia Netro	Curtain Supply Co.
Hary Nieman	L. Simmons Architect Office.
Clare Randolph	Indiana University.
Lula Replogle	Married.
Catherine Roy	Central Drug Store—Married.
Mariellen Sassaman	First Old State Bank.
Lillian Shreiner	Milwaukee Downer.
Stanford Spohn	Indiana University.
Jesse Starner	Home.
Marion Surls	Foster Machine Co.
Helen Swinehart	Indiana Central College.
Delos Thrapp	Fashion Boote Shop.
Lloyd Ulery	New York Central.
Russel VanDusen	Mgr. Wells South Side Shoe Store.
Velda Waters	Post Graduate in E. H. S.
Jay Winer	Winer Clothing Co.
Norma Whiteman	L. D. Hall Office.
Lucille Yoder	Northwestern University.

JUNE ALUMNI

Paul Able	Home.
Ruth Akers	Jet White Groceteria.
Mervin Arisman	Chicago Telephone Co.
Elizabeth Bailey	Miles' Medical Co.



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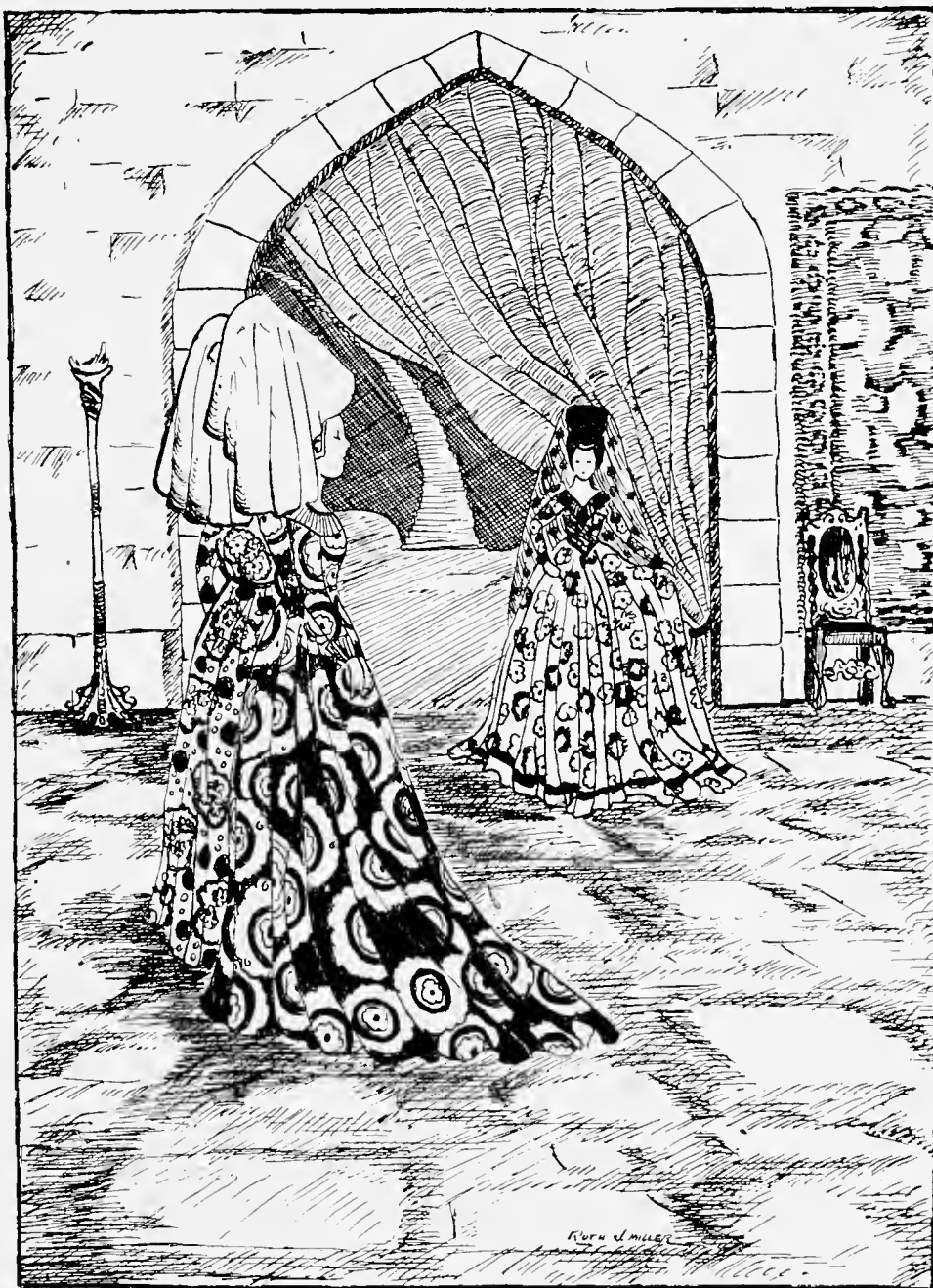
Floyd Bock	Sidway.
Margaretha Borneman	Milwaukee Downer.
Hugh Brannan	St. Joseph Valley Bank.
George Brownell	Dayton, Ohio.
Neiman Brunk	Home.
Josephine Butler	Templin Music Co.
Joseph Carlo	Franklin College.
Madge Carter	Conn, Ltd.
Byron Christophel	Curtain Supply Co.
Catherine Clover	McClellan's.
Corwin Conine	New York Central.
Archie Culp	Home.
Edith Dente	New York Central.
Helen Davis	Conn's.
Elmer Davis	Home.
Devoe DeFord	Home.
Bernice Doty	Conn's.
Treva Doty	Electric Company.
Francis Dunnier	Home.
Allen Eagles	Post Graduate.
Theron Engle	Foster Machine Co.
Leona English	Home.
Mason Evans	Illinois University.
Kathryn Fortney	Married.
John Geyer	New York Central Shops.
Austin Gildea	Notre Dame University.
Elizabeth Godfrey	Washington, D. C.
Frederick Grieshaber	New York Central Storehouse.
Paul Hayden	Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
Bernice Hess	Fermen Company.
Clara Hilbish	Michigan University.
Richard Holdeman	Indiana University.
Evelyn Holdeman	O. G. Curtis Furniture Store.
Leola Holmes	Atlantic and Pacific Co.
Altha Hoosier	Home.
Lucille Hostettler	Kresge's.
Royal Hughes	Sunday Filling Station.
LaMar Huneyager	Home.
Lucy Kantz	Kalamazoo Normal.
John Kauffman	Foster Laundry.
Arthur Kellogg	Elkhart Motor Supply Co.
James Kemp	Michigan University.
Harold Krumm	New York Central.
Genevieve LaVan	California.
Dorothy Lacker	Woolworth's.
Raymond Lauby	Home.
Grace Lawson	Married.
John Leavy	Home.
Mary Lehman	Indiana & Michigan Electric Co.
Margaret Lily	Home.
Robert Littrell	New York Central.
Rex Lloyd	New York Central.
Robert Lloyd	Indiana University.



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Richard Long	Purdue University.
Mary Louise Loomis	Michigan University.
Irene Lundy	Home.
Katherine McGowen	Martin's.
Lucille McLaughlin	Sidway.
Kenneth Markel	New York Central.
Harold Marshall	Home.
Clarence Mater	Conn's.
Mae Milam	Chicago Telephone Supply.
Elizabeth Miller	Oberlin College.
David Miller	Manchester College.
Kyra Mills	Manchester College.
Damon Monschien	Miles' Medical Co.
Marjorie Monshien	Purdue University.
Russel Oakes	Sherman-Cooper, Plumbers.
Catherine Ort	Indiana University.
Valletta Ousterhout	Home.
Verna Putt	Kundred Gladioli Farm.
John Pettit	Wittenberg College.
Doris Payne	Married.
Grace Rankin	Metropolitan Life Insurance Office.
Lillian Rowe	Nurses Train'g School, Elkhart Gen. Hospital.
Merrill Roose	New York Central.
Harriett Rogers	Chas. S. Drake Co.
Eugene Russell	Michigan University.
Katherine Rogers	Western Normal, Kalamazoo.
Marion Stutzman	Fort Wayne Art School.
Marjorie Sanderson	Michigan University Nursing School.
Raymond Schaefer	Home.
Warren Schultz	New York Central.
Don Sigerfoose	Bursley's.
Lyle Sinclair	Helfrich's Furniture Store.
Clifford Smith	Home.
Melissa Smolinski	Curtain Supply.
Annie Sailor	Goshen College.
Wayne Steimer	New York Central.
Beatrice Stauffer	Home.
Kenneth Stouder	Curtain Supply.
Ruth Thompson	Woolworth's.
Lewis Turnock	New York Central.
Karl Vetter	Indiana University.
Elizabeth Walters	Married.
Iris Walley	Dr. Holloway Office.
Alta Warren	Home.
Eleanor Waterman	Vaudeville Company.
Maynard Wells	Well's Shoe Store.
Mildred Werman	Kalamazoo.
Emil Whysong	Business School.
Marjorie Wiles	Martin Band Instrument Co.
Margaret Williams	Ziesel Bros. Office.
Helen Wise	Indiana University.
John Worgon	New York Central Freight House.
Pauline Young	St. Joseph Valley Bank.





Society

*"Friendship! mysterious cement of the soul!
Sweet'ner of life! the solder of society!"—Blair.*



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SOCIAL CALENDAR

May, 1925.

May 15—Junior Class Play in High School Auditorium—"Come Out of the Kitchen."

May 23—Junior and Senior Prom at Christiana Lake.

June, 1925.

June 3—Senior Class Play in High School Auditorium—"Mr. Pim Passes By."

October, 1925.

Oct. 8—IA and IIA Skating Party at Blosser Park.

Oct. 15—IB Skating Party at Blosser Park.

Oct. 22—Hi-Y Supper in Domestic Science Rooms.

Oct. 29—IIB Hallowe'en Party at School.

Oct. 30—IIB Dance in Gym after school.

November, 1925.

Nov. 3—IA and IIA Hard Times Party in Gym.

Nov. 4—Hi-Y Supper in lower rooms of Y. W. C. A.

Nov. 27—Ten members of the Art Club go to Chicago Art Institute.

Nov. 29—IIB Class Party at Edward Compton's home.

December, 1925.

Dec. 4—IID Class Party in Little Theatre.

Dec. 4—Rah Rah Girls gave a musical entertainment in Auditorium the fifth period.

Dec. 11—IIA Candy Sale in halls of E. H. S.

Dec. 16—Dramatics Class gave in the Auditorium—"Master Will of Stratford."

Dec. 17—Senior Banquet in the dining rooms.

Dec. 18—IC Kid Party in Gym.

Dec 18—IID Cooking Class gave a tea for the 8A's in the dining rooms.

January, 1926.

Jan. 15—Flower Day for January Seniors of 1926.

Jan. 21—IIB and IB had a joint class party and banquet in High School Gym.

February, 1926.

Feb. 19—Art Club gave six acts of vaudeville called "The Fun Revue."

Feb. 22—January 1926 Seniors had a Hayrack Party and went to Dunlap.

Feb. 25—Dramatics Class gave play in Little Theater—"The Maker of Dreams."

Feb. 26—Rah Rah Girls gave a musical entertainment in Auditorium the fifth period.

March, 1926.

Mar. 12—Boys' Glee Club gave an Operetta, "The Freshie," in the Auditorium, the fifth period.

April, 1926.

April 23—Junior Class Play in the Auditorium—"You and I."

June, 1926.

June 2—Senior Class Play in the Auditorium—"The Melting Pot."

SENIOR ACTIVITIES JUNIOR AND SENIOR PROM

On May 23, 1925, the Seniors left the High School early in the afternoon for the Tavern at Christiana Lake, where the Juniors entertained them. In the afternoon games were played and a few of our brave Seniors, in spite of the cold weather, had the courage to take a swim. Then it seemed such a long time to wait for the dinner but the delicious dinner that was served was worth the wait. During the dinner several talks were given.

After the dinner the Plymouth Bell Hops played for the dancing. During the dance favors were given and everyone had a glorious time. We all returned home then in the wee hours of the morning, but one little boy could not find his girl and he had to return without her, but it seemed that she got home all right. Didn't you, Mary Ann?



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SKATING PARTY

Seventy-five Seniors of both the 1A and 11A classes had their first party of the year at Blosser Park. First, a weenie roast with so much to eat, that many ate too much. After the supper, everyone skated except those who could not find skates large enough (we wonder how Miles Jones got to skate) or were afraid that they would fall down. A prize consisting of some left-over lunch was awarded to Gladys Russell, who did not fall down during the evening, while Kenneth Fields received a prize for falling down the most.

The chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Boone, Mr. and Mrs. Baker, Mr. Jones, Miss Burns, Miss Sherrick, Miss Cunningham and Miss Estlick.

HARD TIMES PARTY

About eighty-five Seniors, clad in rags gathered in the Gym on Tuesday, November 3 for the most successful and peppiest party the Senior Class ever had. The Gym showed the effect of Hard Times by the wooden pails which were used for seats. During the first part of the evening, Mr. Heestand directed the games which kept everybody laughing. Alice La Brie and La Verne Disney, who were dressed in rags and tatters won first prizes for costumes.

Ed Oliver and his orchestra furnished music for dancing during the rest of the evening, during which Mr. Heestand directed novelty dances such as, cut-in dances and follow the leader, and a grand right and left dance.

As special entertainment Betty Proctor and Arthur Johnson gave a perfect illustration of the latest dance—The Charleston. Refreshments were then served by the social committees.

The chaperones were Miss Burns, Miss Sherrick, Miss Walls, Miss Flauding, Miss Cunningham, Mr. Heestand, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Miller and Mr. Jones.

SENIOR BANQUET

On December 17, 1925, the Seniors gathered in the Domestic Science rooms for a senior banquet, the last social function of the two classes as organizations. Mrs. Gillett served a four-course chicken dinner, assisted by some of the girls of the Junior class. During the dinner toasts were given. They were carried out on the idea of an aeroplane ride. With James Olson acting as toastmaster, he gave the "Take Off." Kenneth Fields told us many things about our Seniors which surprised us in his topic, "Worthy Things." Robert Paulson gave the response. Inez Levin gave a toast entitled "Here's to the Pilots." and Miss Burns and Miss Sherrick, the class sponsors responded. Stanley Raymer's talk was "Concerning Propellers," to which Mr. Holdeman responded in behalf of the faculty. The last toast, "The Landing," was given by James Olson.

After the supper everyone assembled in the Auditorium where five acts of vaudeville were given, followed by dancing in the Gym, for which Ed Compton's orchestra played.

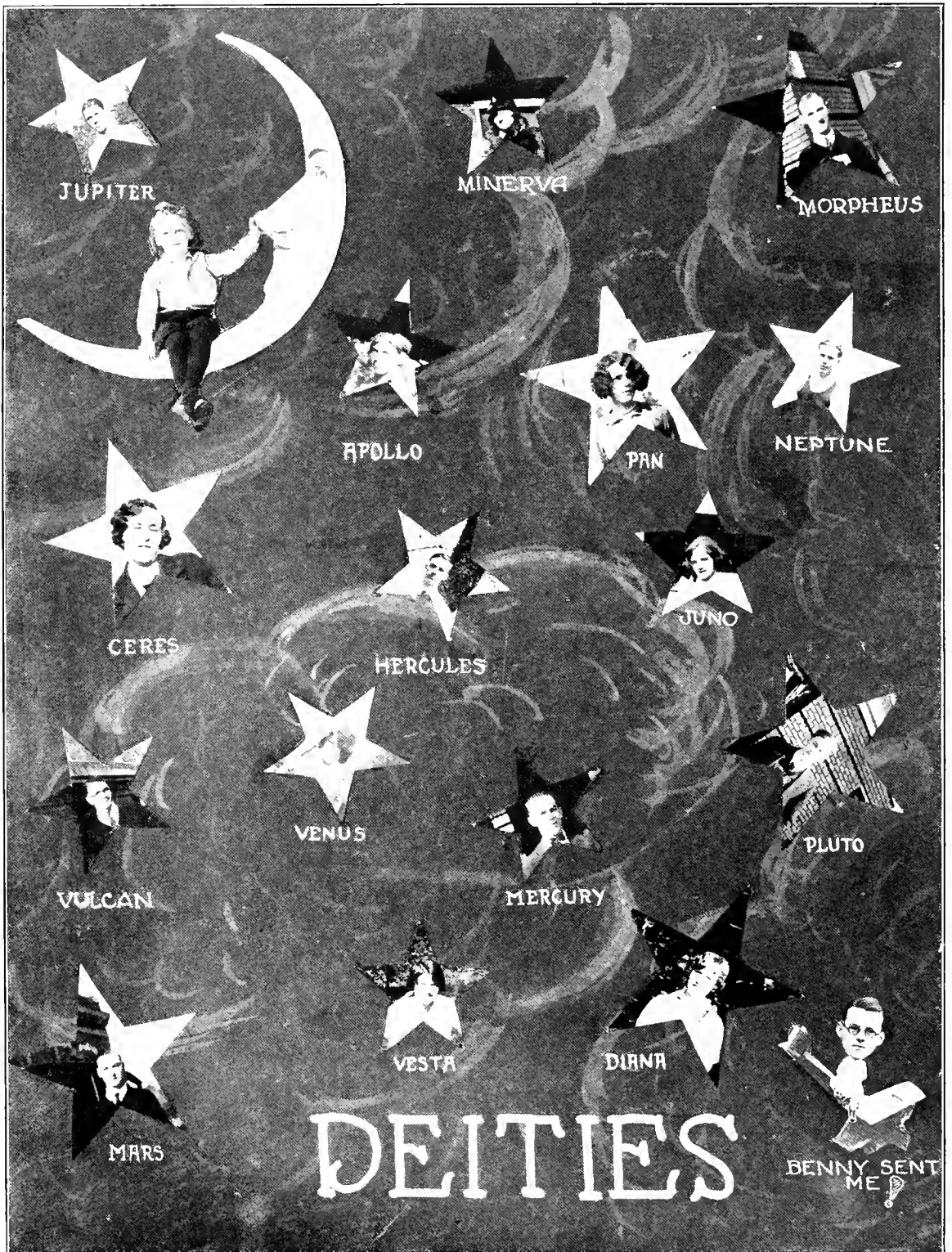
The chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Holdeman, Mr. and Mrs. Baker, Miss Sherrick, Miss Burns and Mr. Heestand.

HAYRACK PARTY

Thirty of the January graduates ventured on a hayrack party to the Garver home at Dunlap on Monday night, February 22, 1926. After all the bumps and after being nearly frozen the refreshments served by Mrs. Garver were eaten with relish. They certainly tasted good to the thirty hungry Seniors. After an hour of amusement we returned home over the same bumps and we didn't miss any of them.

The chaperones were Miss Burns, Miss Kelly, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Jones and Mr. Miller.



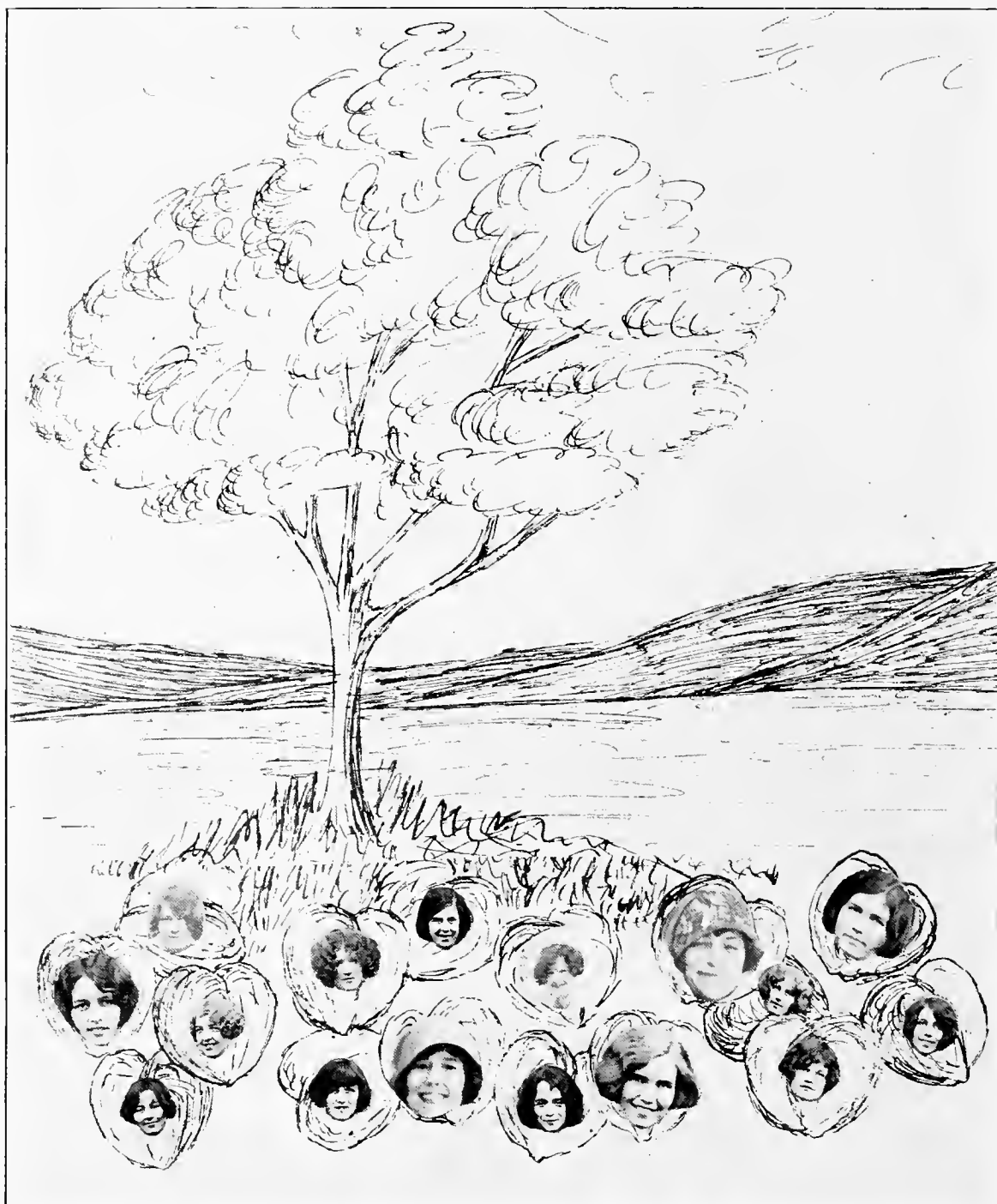




Orchard

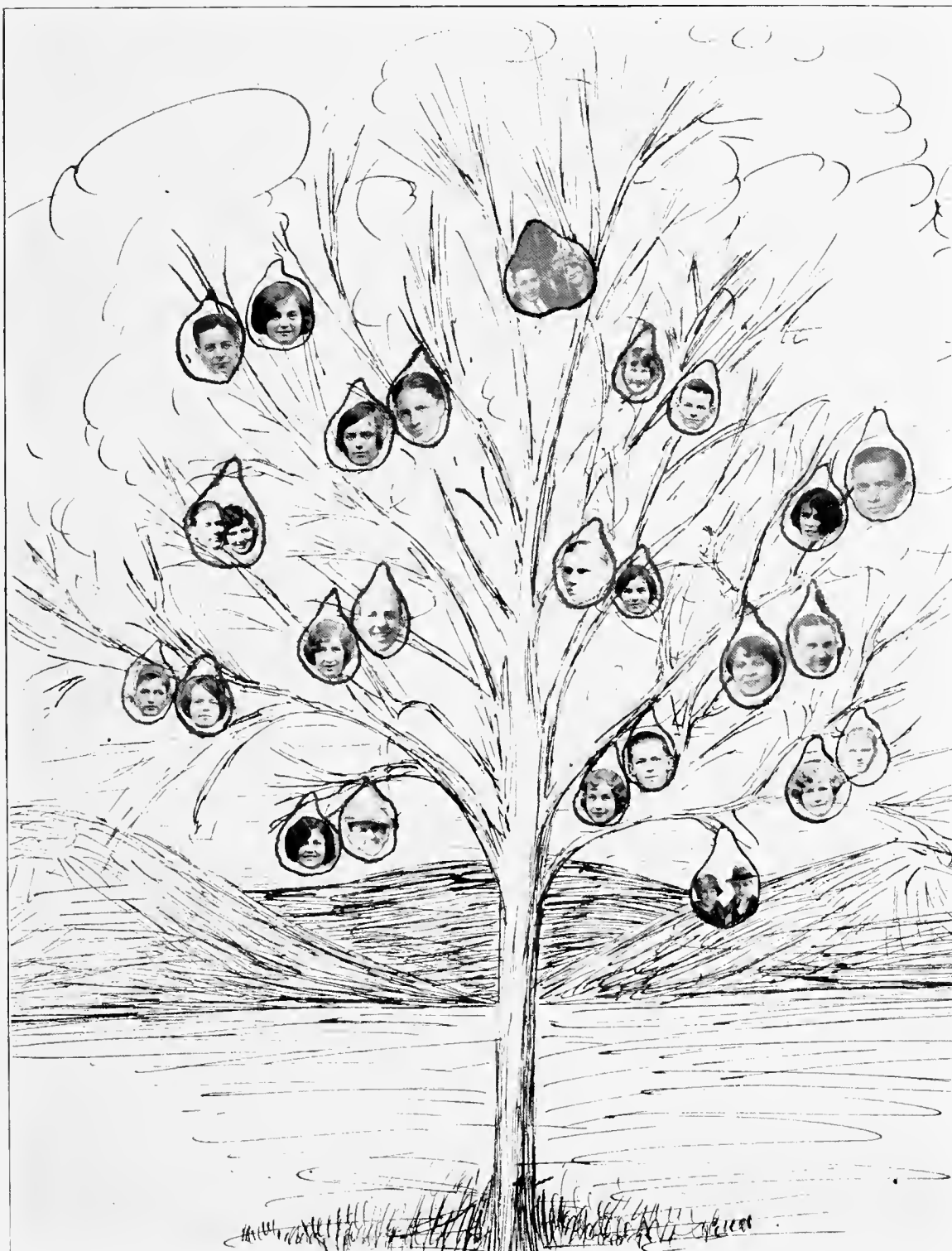
"Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them." Matt. 7-20.





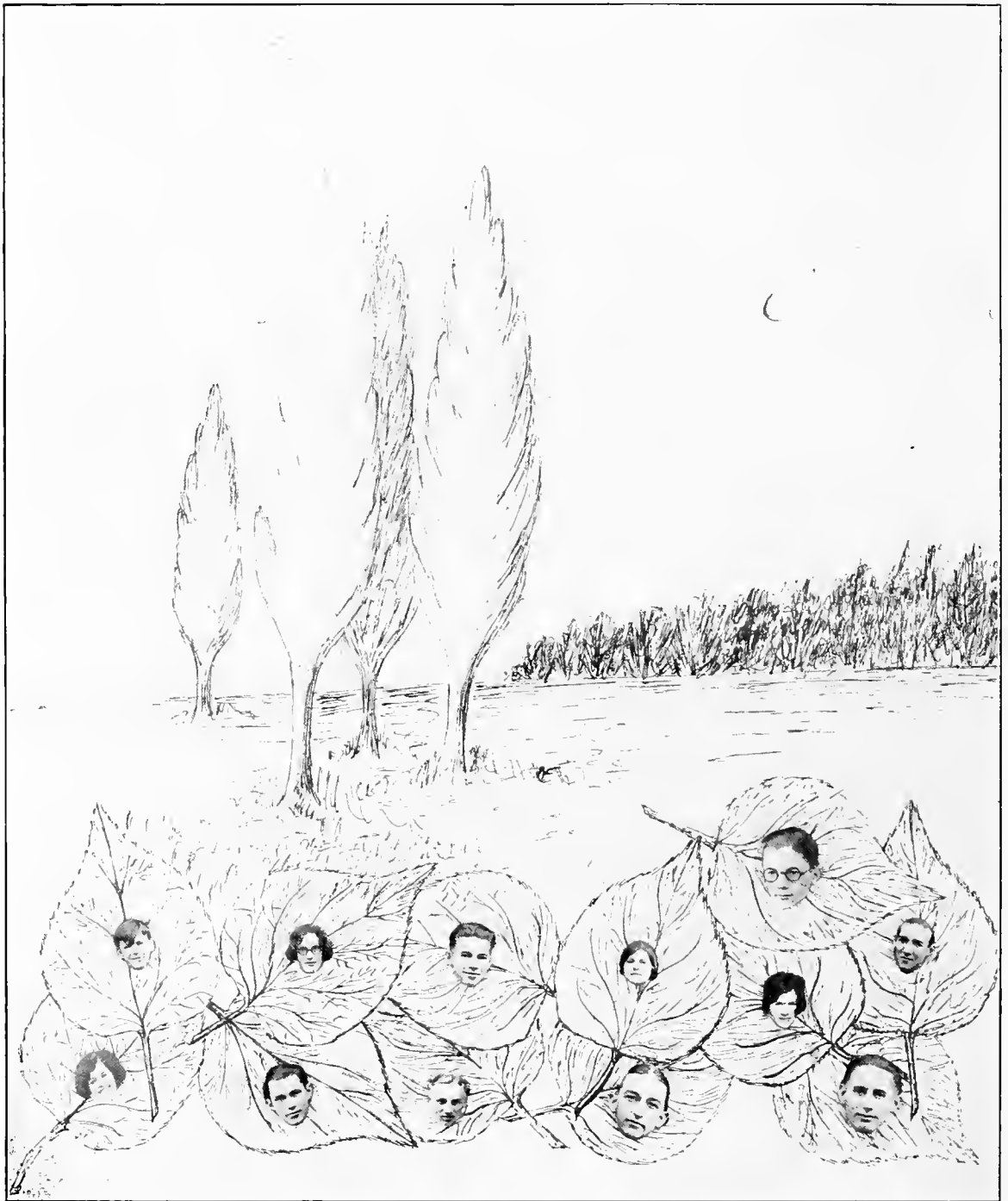
Peaches





Pears



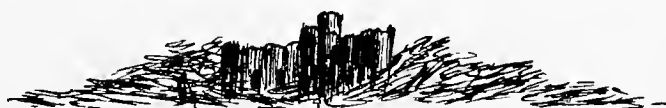


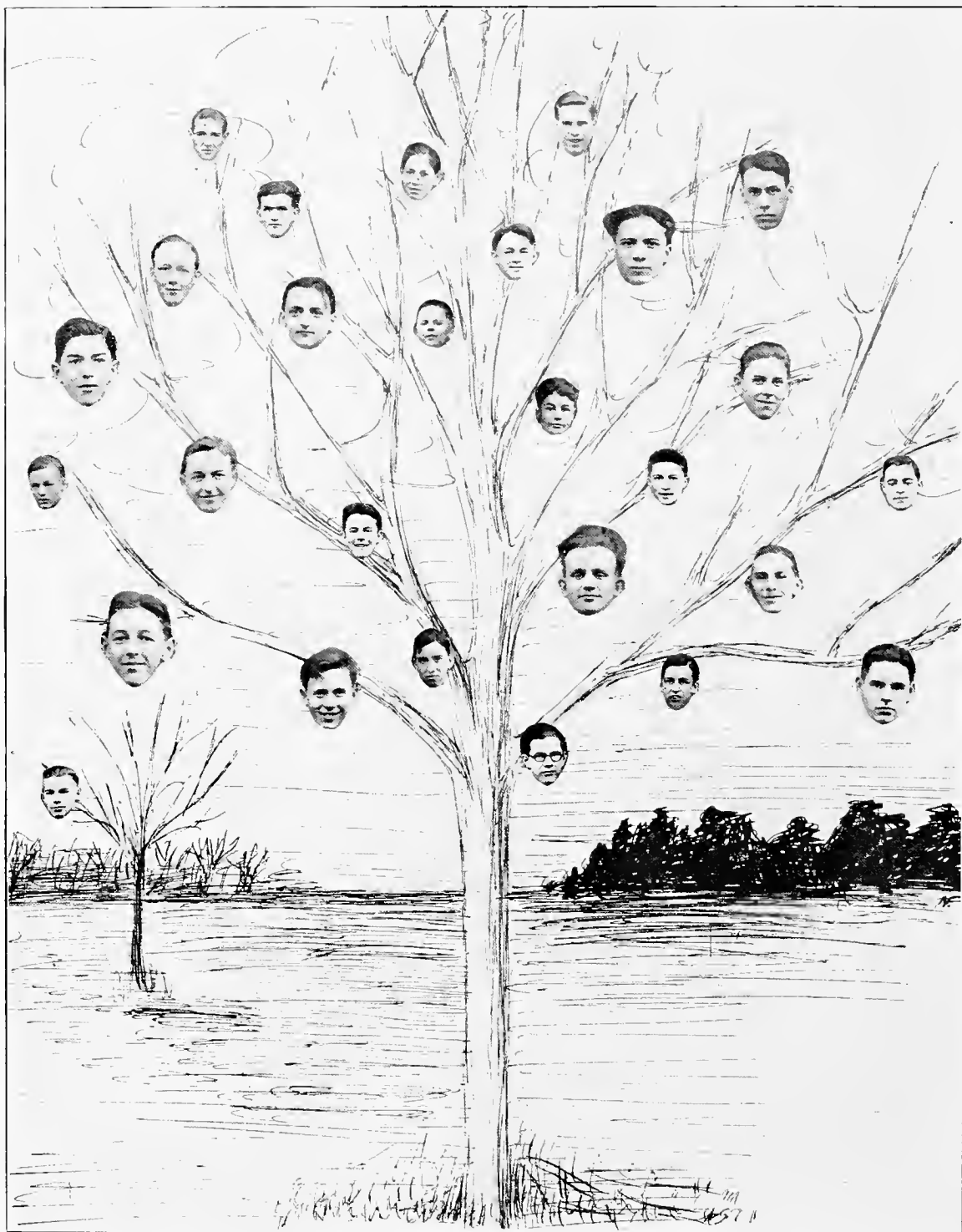
Poplar





Sage





Nuts—Squirrel Food





Jokes

"Wit, now and then, struck smartly, shows a spark."—Cowper.



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"Father, do donkeys ever get married?"
"Yes, my boy, only donkeys."

Jeanette Chase: "When are you going to school, John?"

Johnny Miller: "I'm not going any more, because the teacher's gone mad. Yes. One week she told us four and one make five; and now she says three and two make five."

Marie: "Fritz and I are engaged."

Helen: "No! You don't mean it."

Marie: "No, but he thinks I do."

Estelle Banes: "I have a pain in my foot."

Isabel Banes: "Put your foot through the window, and the pane will be gone."

"You never can tell how much a Roman nose."

Ted Drake: "Jim, you just barely missed that man."

Jim Brown: "Well, I'm in too much of a hurry to try again."

Miss Snure: "Use 'metaphor' in a sentence."

Lloyd Wallace: "I metaphor legged dog today."

"Your honor, I was not intoxicated."

"But this officer says you were trying to climb a lamp post."

"I was, your honor. A couple of pink crocodiles were following me around, and I don't mind telling you that they were getting on my nerves."

"I is—" began Ruth Hostetler.

"I am, not is," corrected Miss King.

"I am the ninth letter of the alphabet," Ruth went on.

Sam: "Bo, have you done got a piece of chalk?"

Bo: "What you all wants chalk for?"

Sam: "Fool, I wants to part my hair in the middle."

Joe Vetter: "It says here that those old Spaniards used to think nothing of going 2,000 miles on a gallon."

Ollie Wilhelm: "Don't believe everything you hear about those foreign-made cars."

Devil: "What on earth are you laughing at?"

His Assistant: "Oh, I just had that flapper locked up in a room with a thousand hats and no mirror."

Heiney DeShone: "Did you ever have Economics?"

Wayne Forney: "No, just measles and chicken pox."

Jimmie Neal: "Did any of you fellows lose a roll of bills with a rubber band around it?"

Chorus: "I did."

Jimmie Neal: "Well, I found the rubber band."

Mr. Miller: "Define the meaning of the word 'biology.'"

Margaret Luke: "It is the science of shopping."

Margaret Helfrick: "Oh, Ma, come here quick."

Mrs. Helfrick: "What is the matter, Margaret?"

Margaret Helfrick: "Oh, Bobbie ate all the raisins off that sticky brown paper."

Statistics prove that fifty percent of the married people in the United States are women.

He: "I have only myself to blame."

Him: "Then you have no wife."

Happy S.: "May I have the next dance?"

Wilma B.: "Surely, but not with me."

Mr. Miller: "Now name some of the lower animals, starting with Jerry Johnson."

A Freshie went to Hades,

To see what he could learn,

They threw him up to earth again,

He was too green to burn.

Mr. Fish: "Edson, what does the 60 on your report card mean?"

Edson: "Why-I-I—that—that's the temperature of the room."



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Pome!

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Miss Walls (to Lillian Oliver, who is on time): "You come early of late. You used to come behind before, but now you're first at last."

Gordy Johnson: "Did you build a garage for your flivver?"

Bill Miller: "Yes, I had to. Caught a couple of ants trying to drag it through a crack under the sidewalk."

Overheard at the Rah Rah Girls' party:

Art Buerle: "Pardon me, Ruth, for dancing fox-trot instead of one-step."

Ruth Grootvelt: "That's all right, I was waltzing."

The lady has designs on him—she was a tattoo artist!

Lost and Found.

Lost—A Scotch Collie by Jim Brown with a pointed nose.

Found—A purse containing sum of money. Call for the purse, Inez Levin.

Lost—A box by a man full of chalk.

For Sale—A horse by a man that weighs 1500 pounds.

Lost—Glove by Raymond Sykes with kid fingers.

Found—An eversharp pencil, Howard Roderick full of lead.

Lost—A silk scarf by Thelma Keyser with red stripes.

Lost—A long-haired Collie belonging to a sophomore full of fleas.

On Exhibition—The largest potato in the world by Bill Stenum with a hundred eyes.

Helen Frank: "I want a chicken."

Grocer: "Do you want a pullet?"

Helen Frank: "No, I want to carry it."

Junior: "You're smart—what is a faculty?"

Freshman: "A faculty is a group of people who help the seniors run the school."

Lota Webb: "Did you ever take chloroform?"

Bob Passmore: "No, who teaches it?"

Miss Cunningham: "Will you please wake that fellow next to you?"

Vernor Farley: "Wake him yourself, you put him to sleep."

Queen: "Charles, the baby has a stomach ache."

King: "Page the Secretary of the Interior."

Mr. Gill reached into his pocket, drew forth a large revolver, glanced about the hall and fired. A woman fainted; the half ended and the players left the floor.

For Girls Only.

(Private, read backwards.)

Didn't you if boys be wouldn't you, it read would you knew I.

Madonna Farron: "Give me the life of Abraham Lincoln."

Librarian: "Too late, Wilkes Booth has it."

Hiney DeShone: "Pardon me, but do you serve hard-boiled eggs?"

Waiter: "Sure thing, old bean, as long as they behave themselves."

"Your sister is nearly a young woman now, isn't she?"

"Yes, she's reached the years of indiscretion."

Art Buerle: "Did Thelma give you the key to her heart?"

Eth Allen: "Yes, but I found out that she has too many duplicates."

When Jimmy Neal was sitting next to a rather fussy woman in a crowded car, he kept sniffing in a manner that annoyed said lady very much. Finally she asked:

"Boy, have you got a handkerchief?"

Jimmie looked at her for a few minutes, and then replied scornfully:

"Yes, I have; but I don't lend it to strangers."

Johnny Miller: "Who was that new girl you had at the theater last night?"

Bob Winslow: "That wasn't a new one. That was only the old one repainted."



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Joe Moore: "Our halfback is about to kick off."

Mr. Moore: "How terrible. Was he injured in the last game?"

Peck Kollar: "He just cleaned up a million bones on my land."

Dot Clark: "Oil?"

Peck Kollar: "No, graveyard."

Martha Berry: "What kind of a fellow is Jack?"

Pat Pettit: "Well, when he gets in a taxi, they leave the 'Vacant' sign up."

Four Out of Five.

Do the Charleston.

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Who met a girl whose name was K8.

He courted her at a fearful r8.

And begged her soon to become his m8.

"I would if I could," said lovely K8.

"I pity your lonely, unhappy st8.

But alas, alas, you've come too l8.

I'm married already. The mother of 8.

He: "Shall we go to the movies?"

She: "We don't have to. Mother and father are going."

Mr. Gill (in Chemistry): "The substance you see in this phial is the most deadly of all poisons. A single drop placed on the tongue of a cat will kill the strongest man."

Reeve Emmons: "I don't see any sense in that crazy Charleston."

Mr. Baker: "I can't dance it either."

Miss Snure: "Eileen, use the word 'triangle' in a sentence."

Eileen Gulmyer: "If fish don't bite on grass-hoppers, try angle-worms."

C. Barger: "I like a man of few words and many actions."

DeVere: "I know just the man for you; he has St. Vitus dance."

Encyclopedia Americana.

Home: A vacant place where the postman leaves the mail.

Neck: A device for spending an evening

Engagement: Period before the real battle.

Compact: Article used to restore "the skin you love to touch."

He: "Can I kiss you?"

She: "I don't know. Most fellows have been able to."

Miss Snure: "What do you know about Fielding?"

Harry Elliott: "Nothing; I failed to make the team."

She: "How dare you ask for money?"

Bum: "Well, lady, I once got six months for taking it without asking."

Overheard on the Train.

Passenger: "What makes this train so slow?"

Conductor: "If you don't like it, get off and walk."

Passenger: "I would, only I'm not expected until train time."

Miss Sharp: "In your story I notice you make the owl hoot 'to whom' instead of 'to whoo'."

Jane Brockman: "Yes, this is a Boston Owl."

About 1:30 A.M.

Hazel: "Larry, would you put yourself out for me?"

Larry: "Sure thing."

Hazel: "Then please do—I'm terribly tired."

Balloony

Our idea of a real collegiately dressed fellow is one who has to take two steps before his pants move.



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 Shorter."
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 "Colonel Mitchell Named Head of Air
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Abe Kollat: "I wish to ask you a question
 concerning a tragedy."
 Miss Sharp: "Yes?"
 Abe Kollat: "What is my grade?"

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5. Always hitch on autos, trolleys and wagons. You cover much more ground and often give ambulance drivers a little work.
6. Always coast where trolleys and autos go. Great practice—stars are made that way.
7. Always play around autos and press all buttons and levers possible, some day one will start and you will be rewarded.
8. Always touch all kinds of wires. If they are charged you get the most delightful sensation—you also aid science by testing new resuscitating apparatus.
9. Never fear policemen. They're all a lot of applesauce—just do what you please and tell them where to get off. This helps support the jailers.
10. Always run behind a trolley car. It's so interesting—reminds one of hide and seek.

Sophomore: "What is your greatest ambition, Frosh?"

Freshman: "To die a year sooner than you."

Sophomore: "What is the reason for that?"

Freshman: "So I will be a sophomore in Hades when you get there."

The crowd cheered wildly as the team trotted on the field. Eleven determined men going forth to fight for the old school, to give all they had for it. With them came Ollie. All the boys knew Ollie. In the halls his genial personality had won him many, many friends. He turned and faced the fans. He smiled. There was confidence as well as determination in his smile. He assumed the pose the fellows had so often seen. With an assuring tone in his voice he barked out, "Peanuts, popcorn, candy."

Mr. Jones: "Young man, leave the room."

Chas. Hughes: "Where'll I leave it, sir?"

Alden Charlesworth: "I saw a man yesterday that weighed two tons."

Anna Louise Culp: "You're crazy."

Alden Charlesworth: "No, he was weighing lead pipe."

Art Buerle (being arrested): "But, officer, I'm a student."

Officer: "Ignorance is no excuse."

Why Study?

The more you study, the more you know;
 The more you know, the more you forget;
 The more you forget, the less you know.

So Why Study?

The less you study, the less you know;
 The less you know, the less you forget;
 The less you forget, the more you know.

So Why Study?

Joe Vetter: "Wilma is a nice girl, but she can't see out of one eye."

Bob Burris: "How come?"

Joe Vetter: "Way she combs her hair."

Virginia Burkhart: "What is that player doing?"

Grace Jones: "He is receiving a kick."

V. B.: "Why doesn't he duck?"



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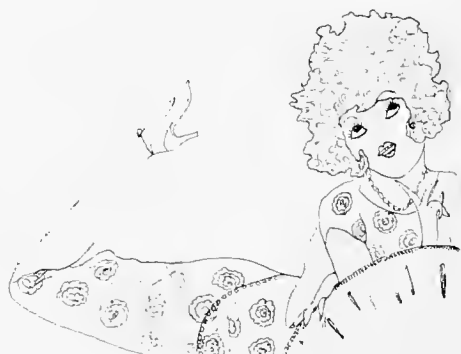
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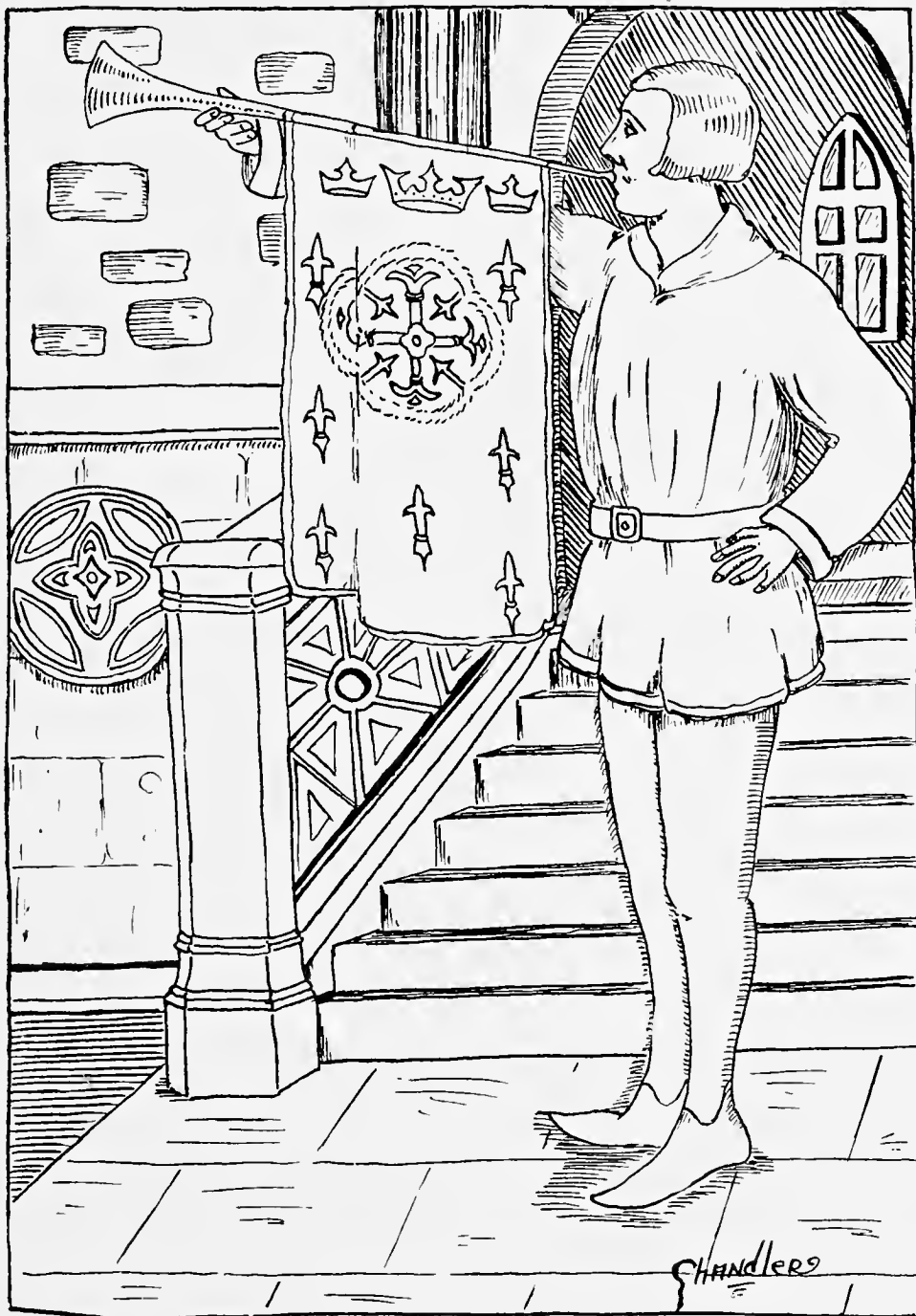


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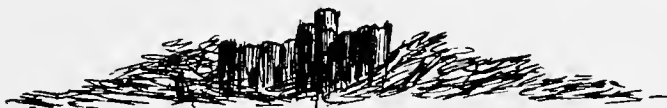
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Jim Olson: "I bite."

Reeve Emmons "When it's bakin'."

Buelah Hammond: "I believe that it was rather a second-rate affair."

Verna Helen Churchill: "Perhaps it was only an oversight, you not getting an invitation."

Bill Miller: "Do you know that Agnes Forbes is Dumb Dora in person?"

Eth Allen: "Say, explain yourself."

Bill Miller: "I told her most of my friends were in vaudeville, and she wanted to know what part of the state that was in."

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Drunkest: "Wha'sha matter?"

Drunk: "Got my eyshes closed."

Madonna Farren: "Don't you ever talk of love?"

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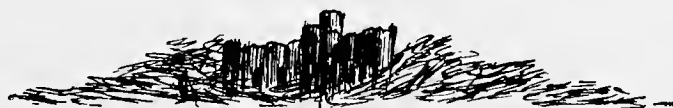
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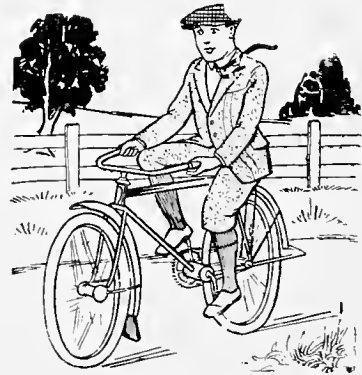
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Then he took from his pocket a small package neatly wrapped in white paper. He opened it slowly and carefully. A banana and a sandwich fell out. The professor frowned and looked thoughtful.

"Well, well," he said, "I could have sworn I had eaten my lunch."

"I'm engaged to be married, and I've only known the girl three days."

"What folly."

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Mary Winterhoff: "I bet you are on the football team."

Kelsey —: "Well, yes; I do the aerial work."

Mary Winterhoff: "What is that?"

Kelsey —: "I blow up the footballs."

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"Goin' fishing?" shouted Jim.

"No," Dave replied, "I'm goin' fishin'."

"Oh," said Jim, "I thought mebbe you was goin' fishin'."

Said the bank teller to Hazel Dougherty who was making a deposit, "You didn't foot it up."

"No," replied Hazel, "I took a taxi."

Conductor: "Change for Marietta! Change for Marietta!"

Edson Fish: "I don't know who the girl is, but I'll chip in a dime."

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"I had a word wrong in my cross-word puzzle," mumbled Tommy.

"But that isn't serious," said the teacher comfortingly, "I can't always guess them myself. What was the word?"

"It said 'drunk every afternoon'," explained Tommy, "and I put 'Dad' and he saw it. It should have been 'tea.'"

John Posey injured his hand not long ago and when he was getting better, he asked the doctor, anxiously:

"When this hand of mine gets well, shall I be able to play the banjo?"

"Certainly you will," replied the doctor.

"Thanks; you're a wonder," said John, "I never could before."

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"Certainly," replied the fond husband. "Did I wake you up last night?"

"No, but you woke mother. I don't want her running to the prison and complaining to father that I married an amateur."

Waitress: "Order, please."

Stew: "Whazzamatter? I ain't makin' any noise."

Mildred Minkler: "Why are the chickens making such a noise, mamma?"

Mother: "They want their breakfast."

Mildred: "Well, if they're so hungry, why don't they lay themselves an egg?"

You know Dorothy Hitesman? Well, she is so dumb that she thinks a promenade is a new kind of soda water.

Heard in Paul's: "Art Buerle: 'Eatin', hey?'"

Claude Wilhelm: "Nope, it's spaghetti."

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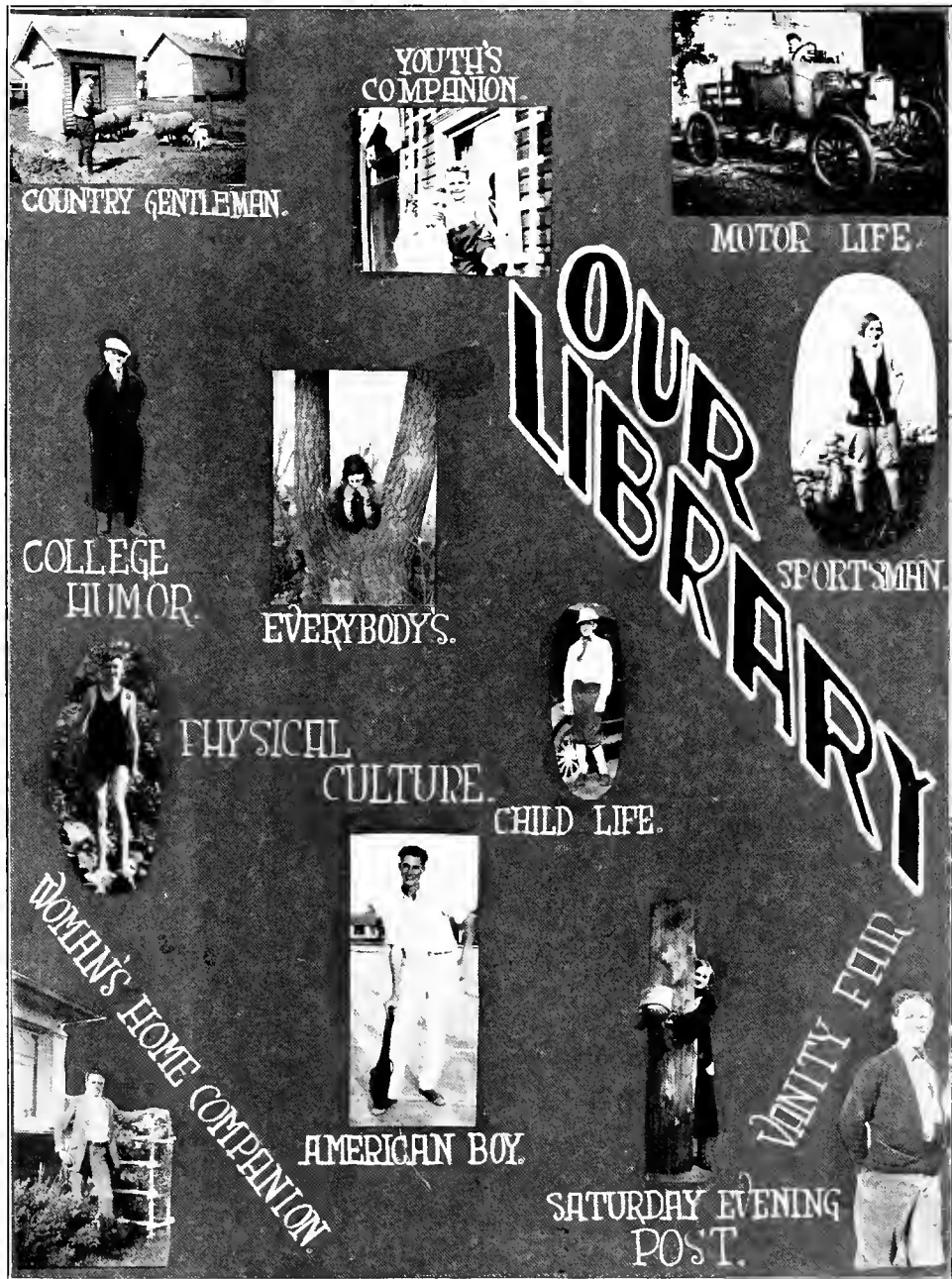
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High School days are nearly over for many of those who read these pages. In just a short time the diplomas will be distributed, Commencement Day will slip quietly into the past, and Elkhart High School can claim you no longer as students.

Where do you go from here?

Some of you will go to college or university next fall; others, through choice or necessity, will start immediately into the responsibilities of manhood and womanhood. In the years which are to come some representatives of your class will reach the high places of fame, honor and fortune. Many roads are before you, yours it is to choose.

We cannot help you make your choice, nor do we wish to. While we know that many have won their way to wealth and fame through their work in music, there are many others who, by talent and inclination, are better fitted for some other calling. Music as a profession is well worth while, and there are other professions equally worthy.

But whatever you do, wherever you go from here, there is much that music can do for you. Not financially, perhaps, but socially, or in the upbuilding of your own character. The man or woman who can play an instrument is never on the outside of any group, but its invariably welcomed to the inner circle. There is nothing so stimulating to the mental processes as the study of music.

Those of you who go to college will come upon the need of music perhaps sooner than your less fortunate classmates. First of all, you will want to make a good fraternity or sorority. We do not say that ability with a saxophone or trumpet is the open sesame to a "bid," but we do know that it helps, tremendously. Not because the player is a better man or woman, but because he or she is a better comrade. We like those who entertain us, and we do not like bores—people who can neither do or say anything interesting.

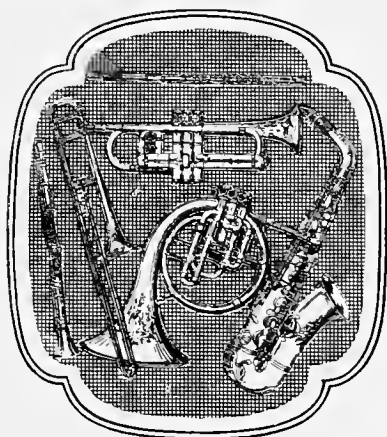
Already in your lives you have probably experienced circumstances in which you would have given a great deal to be able to put pep in the crowd. You have doubtless witnessed the triumph, from a social standpoint, of those who could play or sing. Isn't that proof?

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Husband (meekly): "What's he been up
to now?"

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Thelma Keyser (visiting the newspaper):
"And so you work in the composing room?
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Wilma: "Are your eggs fresh?"

Eddie N.: "Mam, the hen doesn't know
I've got them yet."

Joe Vetter: "How comes I never see you
in church any more?"

Ollie Wilhelm: "May be it's because I
ain't there?"

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"Bill ate something that must have poisoned him."

"Croquette?"

"No, not yet, but he's pretty sick."

Voice over the phone: "Is Mike Howe there?"

At the other end of the wire: "What do you think this is—stockyards?"

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The portly lady had accidentally taken a rear seat reserved for smokers. With unconcealed indignation she watched the man beside her fill his pipe.

"Sir," finally came her frigid tones, "smoking always makes me feel sick!"

"Do it now, ma'am?" asked the man as he carefully lighted up. "Then take my advice an' don't smoke."

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Bob Helfrick: "Sir, your daughter has promised to become my wife."

Mr. Mathias: "Well, don't come near me for sympathy. I knew something like that would happen to you hanging around the house five nights a week."

In Zoology Class:

Mr. Adams: "Who can describe a caterpillar?"

Harriett Staudt: "I can! It's an upholstered worm."

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Joe Nolan: "Pa, sent me for a piece of rope like this."

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Joe Nolan: "Just enough to reach from the goat to the fence."

Harriett Staudt: "Did you hear that Art Buerle was going to get kicked out of school for cheating on the astronomy exam?"

Pearl McLean: "Is that a fact?"

H. S.: "Yeah—he got a fellow to hit him on the back of the head."



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"The services are about to begin. Aren't you coming inside?"

"I would if I could," replied the small boy, "but, you see, I'se de crape."

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Her can never go to I.
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Employer: "On the way there you will pass a baseball ground."

Guy Ulery (hopefully): "Yes, sir."

Employer: "Well—pass it."

Customer (to girl pounding piano in Woolworth's): "Would you mind playing 'Sometime'?"

Girl: "What d'ya think I'm doin', big boy?"

Wilma: "Have you ever thought of committing suicide?"

Verna Helen: "That's the last thing I'd do on this earth!"

First Mrs.: "And is your daughter happily married?"

Second Mrs.: "Yes, indeed; her husband is scared to death of her."

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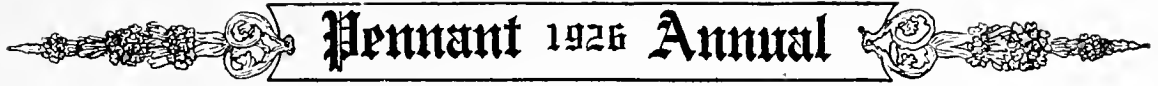
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Epilogue

The 1926 Annual is now complete. Months of labor, hours of friendly conference, the joy of working beside students who are interested in seeing a job well done, are all to be broken because a task has been completed, and it is with a tinge of deep regret that we watch the presses gradually grind out the finished copy of the 1926 Annual

We feel that we might have done better if we had only—but what's the use. The joy in life is not in having a thing but in the process of getting it. Our work is finished and the feeling is not one of joy but rather one of temporary relief. For a while this will satisfy but soon we will grow tired and seek newer fields, thus the wheels of progress move on.

Even as the sun, the rain, and the soil contribute to the success of the harvest, so the photographer, the engraver and the printer contribute to the success of the book. In their plants are countless numbers of human laborers whose time and thought have made this book possible. To them the Annual Staff is sincerely grateful.

With these things in mind we trust that in after years this book may awaken in your mind some memory of days spent in E. H. S., and should this be so then the staff of the 1926 Annual shall realize that their work has not been unrewarded.



